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EX-BURLINGTON *Hawkeye* man Monday night.

THURSDAY and Friday, March 26th and 27th. d&w

SATURDAY night comes the funny play, "It's a Cold Day When We Get Left." It is a piece similar to "Bunch of Keys."

CALL at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s, Palace Hotel Block, for the Deere Broadcast Seeder. 19-w3

THE Illinois Central will run a special excursion on March 24th to Iowa and Nebraska, at very low rates. Write to H. W. Shimer for rates and time of trains leaving Decatur. 19-d6w1

THE "Citizens' Park" will soon be a reality. The work of clearing away the stumps and brush has commenced, under the direction of the Citizens' street car company.

W. S. NICHOLS, is in the field for assessor, as will be seen by his card published in another part of this paper. "Nick" is one of our best-known citizens, has hosts of friends, and would make a capital assessor.

SATURDAY evening Mason Long addressed the Prohibition club at the court house, and Sunday afternoon he delivered another address at the tabernacle. Mr. Long has been in the temperance work for several years, and is a good talker.

THURSDAY and Friday, March 26th and 27th. d&w

H. B. HAMMOND has been appointed receiver for the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company, the lease of which road was recently surrendered by the I., B. & W. folks. There are now three roads running into Decatur in the hands of receivers.

THE firm of Korsmeyer & O'Neill, plumbers and gas fitters, will retire from business in Decatur, having disposed of their stock to their foreman and head plumber, Mr. K. will go to Lincoln, Neb., and engage in the same business there with James O'Neill.

JOHN LIPP, deputy postmaster at Lincoln, has caused a sensation. He was accused Saturday of pilfering registered letters, he confessed his guilt, and instantly forked over the entire amount taken, $539. He is now in custody at Springfield.

DON'T forget Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th. d&w

FRANK P. TOUSEY, of New York, whose publications were boycotted throughout the country by the laboring men some weeks ago, has made an assignment to Stillman R. Walker, giving preferences for $15,000. Among the preferred creditors was the American News Company.

THE supervisors of Madison county have let the contract for the poor farm at the remarkably low rate of 14 cents per day for feeding, clothing and taking care of the paupers. The per diem for feeding prisoners in the county jail was reduced from 50 cents to 35 cents.

ONE LEGGED.—A nice little assortment of single Boots and Shoes, awful cheap for unfortunates who have but one foot, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. d&w

THE receiver of the Wabash railroad has filed his report in the United States court at St. Louis for the months of December, January and February, which shows a deficit between the earnings and expenses of $151,381. The loss is attributable to the snow blockades and the general bad weather of the winter.

NO DOUBT some other dealer will try to induce people to think he will closely imitate L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s *Half Price* sale, on March 26 and 27. Don't be misled. 17-d&wtf

THE little Pease Sisters, of this city, are booked for entertainments at Camargo, Cerro Gordo, Lake City and Sullivan during the present month. On the 31st inst. they will appear at the tabernacle in this city, with an elaborate and elegant programme, on which occasion they will be assisted by Prof. Nilsson's juvenile orchestra and a rare literary, elocutionary and musical treat will be presented.

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Strowbridge Broadcast Seeder. Remember the place, in Palace Hotel Block. 19-w3

TUESDAY night at Moawequa Miss Ina Adams, daughter of Mr. Joseph Adams, and Mr. Leonard Cazalett, of Assumption, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. H. P. Galloway, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Assumption, officiated. The groom is well known about Macon and in Decatur.

See Our

New Styles of Dress Goods and Ginghams. Some of them are very handsome.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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BURDETTE will shake your sides Monday night.

THE FAITH OF ST. PATRICK

Night Services in Memory of the Patron Saint—Another Parade.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met again last evening and marched to the Catholic Church, where they heard a scholarly address on "The Faith of St. Patrick," delivered by Rev. Father Burke. A large congregation was present. The society band rendered a number of appropriate selections at the close of the services.

The history of St. Patrick, whose natal day is loyally celebrated by Irishmen in all lands, is one of peculiar and fascinating interest. The place of his birth is disputed, but it was certainly not in Ireland. It is written that at sixteen years of age he was sold into slavery, and for six years was a shepherd in Wales. He finally escaped, and was impressed by a dream or vision that it was his duty to preach the Gospel of Christ in Erin. His creed was simple, and his life pure. There is no evidence that he was even commissioned to preach by the Pope, yet the Catholics claim him as an apostle. His love for the Irish people was unbounded, so that the homage they have ever tendered him is well deserved. His life is that of a devoted, earnest, pure, noble-minded man. Such men always exert a powerful influence upon their own age, and upon future generations as well. He lived to a good old age, and when he died retired to a secluded glen and died preaching a sermon to the plain and simple folk in whose behalf he had so heroically toiled.

The Detective Esmond Case.

It is to be called up for trial in the circuit court at Clinton this week. Mark V. Esmond was the Chicago detective and the central figure in the Carpenter case at Lincoln. He was originally engaged by the people in unraveling the Zura Burns mystery, and is charged with having sold out to Carpenter and prevented his conviction. He was arrested several times under sundry charges, but the prosecution has narrowed down to the charge of securing money from the supervisors on false representations. It is hinted that there may be startling developments growing out of this trial. The Chicago *News* has detailed a man especially for the case, evidently expecting something fresh. The case was taken to Clinton on a change of venue, the defendant making affidavit that he could not obtain justice in Logan county. Esmond frequently visited Decatur during the Zura Burns investigation, but he was known here only as Mark Felton. He always stopped at the New Deming hotel.

John Shields in Jail.

Mention was made the other day of the arrest of John Shields, of Long Creek township, in Wisconsin, on a charge of forgery, by which it is alleged Walter Pope has been swindled out of $300 worth of property. Detective Rittenhouse, who succeeded in locating Shields and effecting his arrest, has brought the prisoner to Decatur, and he is now in the county jail. The trouble grows out of a mortgage given by Shields to Pope in consideration of $300 on land. Shields left the country and did not pay the interest. Pope foreclosed the mortgage, when John Shields, jr., stepped in and claimed the land as his property, and he was supported at the trial by the evidence of the Shields family. The case went against Pope. It is charged that in making out the papers Shields erased the "jr." from the paper, and thus perpetrated the alleged fraud which has got him into trouble. The case will be disposed of in the courts in the usual manner. A Justice may hold Shields to wait the action of the May grand jury.

For Mayor.

Capt. M. F. Kanan is to-day announced as a candidate for mayor. It would be a waste of words to say anything by way of introducing Capt. Kanan to the people of Decatur. Here where he has lived for a quarter of a century, where he went out as a soldier to perform faithful and valiant service for his country, where he has built up a reputation for business ability and unquestioned integrity, where everybody knows and respects him as a man whose word is as good as his bond—here it is needless to say anything in his behalf. That he would make an active, efficient mayor—that he would be *mayor*, indeed—is a fact that goes without saying.

The Town Meeting.

The notice for the annual township election on April 7th, has been issued by Clerk McGorray. There will be elected one supervisor and three assistants, a town clerk, an assessor, a collector, a commissioner of highways, five constables, five justices of the peace and a poundmaster. The polls at the five districts will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

CORONER PERL got home from Taylorville last night. He says the town looks hard and needs painting. Another striking feature of the democratic burg he noticed was that all of the officials he met wear their hair long down to their shoulders. Why they do this is a mystery to Perl. Perhaps they want to starve out the barbers.

Slick Confidence Game.

Lincoln Bennett, a young man who has traveled some but has not yet visited Europe, had a bitter experience with a "peanut" or "news butcher" on the Wabash beyond Danville, the other day. Young Bennett, who is now at work on the Keister farm northeast of Decatur a few miles, was on his way from Lafayette to this point looking for work. He had $52 in his pockets. On the train he got into conversation with the train boy, who was a glib talker. Bennett thought he would like to become a peanut, for he believed it a soft job, free riding on the cars and no hard work. He asked if he could not get a place on a train. "Certainly," said the peanut. "All you'll have to do is to give a bond, and I'll fix the rest." Bennett was eager to get the place, but, as he could not then give a bond, he offered to put up the money as an evidence of good faith as required. The train boy saw his chance, and he said $40 would be enough, and Bennett forked over the money. Just before reaching Danville the peanut called Bennett into another car, gave him his blue cap, and then the confidence operator, who had reached the end of his run, suddenly disappeared, leaving his victim on the train to come on to Decatur. Realizing that something was wrong about the transaction, Bennett told his story to the new crew, and then he learned that he had been badly swindled. Bennett told the particulars to Marshal Mason, who has notified the Danville officers of the affair. They will undoubtedly make life a burden to that peanut, unless he refunds the $40 which he clearly had no right to take. The experience has taught Bennett a lesson that he will not soon forget.

The Public Examination.

The annual public examination of pupils attending the High School will be held on Friday of this week. The order of exercises has been arranged as follows:

PROGRAMME.

MORNING.

9 to 9:15—Devotional Exercises.
9:15 to 10:20—B Arithmetic‡ Greek and Cæsar§ B and C Algebra† 3d yr. German* C and D Grammar‖
10:20 to 11.25—General History† Latin Grammar§ A Grammar* 1st yr. German‖ B Arithmetic‡
11:25 to 12:30—A Geography‖ A Algebra† 2d yr. German‡ C Reading*

AFTERNOON.

2 to 3—Rhetoric‡ B Geography* Geometry† C and D Arithmetic‖
3 to 4—English Literature* C Geography‖ B and D Reading‡ A Reading†

The teachers in charge will be Mr. Gibson, Mr. Page, Miss French, Miss Parker and Miss Wilder.

*Large room—3d story. †West room—2d story. ‡East room—2d story. ‖West room—1st story. §Recitation room—3d story.

On account of the sickness of Mr. Coonradt, his class will not be examined.

Parents of pupils and friends of the school will be made welcome. They are cordially invited to attend.

The Citizens' Park.

The Citizens' Street Railway Company have commenced to improve their park, west of the city. All of the stumps will be blown out at once, trees trimmed, the stream dammed for a boat pond in summer and ice skating in winter, and various buildings will be erected for the use of pleasure-seekers. Everything will be done to make the park attractive and entertaining. The public are invited to visit the park and witness the work of blowing out the stumps. Exhibition every hour.

A Close Collection.

To-day James Lichtenberger, tax collector for Whitmore township, made his report to Treasurer Wood and turned over his cash and books. The amount assessed was $9,317 30; collected, $7,780 18; delinquent, $1,537.12. The collectors' commission was a little over $155. "Jim," is counted one of the best collectors in the county, and does his work faithfully, promptly and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

Drowsiness in the Daytime

Unless caused by lack of sleep or from over eating, is a symptom of disease. If it be accompanied by general debility, headache, loss of appetite, coated tongue and sallow complexion, you may be sure that you are suffering from billiousness and consequent derangement of the stomach and bowels. Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are a sure cure all for all ailments of this nature. They cleanse and purify the blood and relieve the digestive organs.

Where is Bloomington?

The New York *Sun*, speaking of the Illinois applicants for positions under Cleveland's administration, says Bloomington comes to the front with the names of more applicants than any other city in the Western country. It concludes by saying: "Where and what is Bloomington? The home of David Davis, a small interior town in Central Illinois."

More Tax Returns.

Blue Mound township—N. F. Brown, collector. Amount assessed, $8,461 30; collected, $5,849.35; delinquent, $2,611 95.

Harristown—A. Conover, collector. Assessed, $7,578.74; collected, $4,637 50; delinquent, $2,941.24.

WHEN you go to Kansas City or any town in Kansas, take the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Line. Reclining Chair cars free from Delevan or Peoria. *No change to make at night.* For full particulars call on or write to H. W. Shimer, agent. Excursions to Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, via this line. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28.
19-daw to April 28

Early Precautions.

John H. Rauch, secretary of the state board of health, sends the REPUBLICAN a batch of circulars, having reference to the sanitary inspection of cities and towns. He says: "Whenever Asiatic cholera has prevailed as an epidemic in Europe—embracing now a period of more than half a century—it has, eventually, reached this country and caused great loss of life, thousands of sickness, and severe injury to trade, commerce and all forms of productive industry." The cholera caused great mortality in Europe last year. The Mayor and Board of Health of Decatur have received circulars from the secretary. It is desirable that the work of cleaning the cities and towns be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. Last year the city of Decatur was pretty thoroughly disinfected, but it will be necessary for the inspectors to make another tour of the city and see that all nuisances are abated promptly. The only safety is in cleanliness Each individual citizen should correct sanitary defects at his place of residence and thus lessen the expense to the city.

Death of Nathan S. Batchelder.

On Sunday a prominent farmer of Macon county, Nathan S. Batchelder, died at his home in Hickory Point township, aged 54 years. The deceased was a native of New Hampshire, and settled in this county 25 years ago. He leaves a wife and nine children. About six weeks ago Mr. Batchelder, accompanied by his wife, visited the World's Exposition at New Orleans, and on his way home, two weeks ago, he was taken sick on the train. He had long been afflicted with a nervous trouble, and this, in connection with severe neuralgia attacks, was the cause of his death. He was the owner of about 340 acres of land, and leaves property valued at from $50,000 to $60,000.

The funeral will take place from the Congregational church in Illini township, on Wednesday next, at 11 a. m.

BAKING POWDER TRAMPS.

The danger to the public health from the indiscriminate use of the many lime and alum baking powders of commerce has been so fully exposed that every body desires to avoid them. As "fore-warned is forearmed" housekeepers will thank us for apprising them of the special effort at present being made to dispose of such powders in this vicinity.

The proprietors of some of the worst of these powders are now going from house to house, trying by means of a trick, or so-called test, with heat and water, to show that their article is as good as the Royal Baking Powder, making the comparison with this brand because everybody recognizes it to be absolutely pure and wholesome, the object, of course, being to supply their own goods in place of the Royal, which housekeepers have for so many years relied upon to puff up the morning biscuit, and to make the light, palatable, and wholesome roll, cake and pastry for which it is famous.

The housekeeper will do well to be on her guard against these baking powder tramps. Every intelligent person knows that any goods peddled from house to house in this manner, or that are given away in samples, or sought to be introduced by secretly traducing the character of other goods well known to be pure and reliable, have no merits of their own, and have failed to find purchasers through legitimate means.

We are informed, as a matter of fact, that one of these tramps is trying to introduce a powder that has been found by the Government chemist to be 11 85 per cent lime, while the other peddles a powder that is 20 per cent alum—one a powerful caustic, the other a corrosive poison.

No such tricks or jugglery will be apt to deceive any intelligent person. The housekeeper who has used her Royal Baking Powder ever since she discarded cream of tartar and soda, knows more about its qualities than all the tramps in the country can teach her. The crucial test to which she has put the Royal Baking Powder—the test of actual and successful work in the preparation of pure and wholesome food, under which it has never failed—is entirely satisfactory to her. She has always had "good luck" with it in making light, sweet and delicious bread, biscuit and cake, and has placed it, to stay, at the head of her housekeeping favorites. She knows that it has been officially approved by the Government chemists as the best, and we imagine that the baking powder tramp who attempts to supplant its place in her confidence will find this a bad year for his business.

Death News from Blue Mound.

William Sturbuck's little boy, Ernest, died suddenly yesterday morning of brain fever. The father, accompanied by friends, left for Greenup, Cumberland county, with the corpse for burial in the family graveyard at that place. Several of our citizens, assisted by the G. A. R Post, contributed liberally toward defraying the funeral expenses.

Great sorrow and sadness of heart is felt by many of our citizens on account of intelligence received from Red Bluff, California, announcing the sudden death by heart disease, of Elder W. B. Foster, formerly pastor of the Christian church here. At a meeting last night resolutions of condolence to the deceased pastor's wife and little girl were unanimously adopted by the church.

There were seven additions at Elder Weeden's service last night, and four baptisms; altogether twenty-six additions during the week. REPORTER.

March 14, 1885.

Bob Burdette on the Rink.

This humorist, who is to give some advice to young men on March 24, has been trying his hand at roller rink poetry, and here it is.

NOCTURNE IN B-FLAT.

Oh, the lady she puts on the roller skates!
Over the fence is out!
And into the mazy her way she takes,
Eddying here and about.
Oh, but she shone in waltz or reel!
Oh but she slung a dizzy heel?
Oh! I! but you'd ought to hear her squeal—
Over the fence is out!

[SECOND STANZA IN A-MINOR.]

Quivered and rattled the chandelier,
Lather the arnica on!
Ah, but the slivers were sharp and sere!
Where has the doctor gone?
Ah, but her joyous race was run,
Ere the bright night had scarce begun,
Not for a week can she have some fun—
Lather the arnica on.

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A QUEER FEMALE.

She Deserts Her Wealthy Husband, Comes to Decatur, and is Cast Aside by Her Lover.

The police were busy Saturday night. They had a woman case on their hands, and some of the day force were kept awake until midnight; but they got away with the Hoosier mystery, much to the satisfaction of the anxious father. It was not until 8 o'clock in the evening that Marshal Mason got hold of the case, when the father of the young woman, Vincent Seward, of Rockville, Ind., accompanied by D. D. Martin, of Ferndale, same state, reported that he had come here in search of his daughter, Mrs Berthune Worthington. She was described as a handsome brunette, medium size, bright and intelligent, and a little lame. Less than a month ago, in opposition to the wishes of her parents, Berthune married Samuel Worthington, a wealthy farmer living near Rockville, who is nearly 50 years of age. Berthune is not yet 19. She went to the home of Worthington, where she met a nephew of her aged spouse named Harry Spurgeon, alias Harry Leon, who was visiting at the farm. Just 25 days after the wedding, Spurgeon succeeded in persuading the young wife to elope with him, and on March 9th the couple arrived in Decatur and registered at the St. Nicholas hotel as Harry Leon and wife. Leon had no money, and on the following day the young rascal deserted the woman and left her in a strange city without a penny. She was in a dilemma, and did not know what to do. She had no friends here, and rather than go back to her husband and ask his forgiveness, she resolved to remain here and earn money enough to take her to her father's home. She found temporary accommodations at Jesse Divan's boarding house. Through A. C. Stevens she procured a situation as a servant girl at the residence of Frank Carr, on West Main street, opposite Janes' Chapel. Immediately on having been deserted by Leon, Berthune wrote a letter to her father, Mr. Seward, at Rockville, telling him of her trouble and asking for money. The father came to Decatur to find his daughter and also to give Leon a thumping if he could be found.

Failing to locate his daughter, Mr. Seward appealed to the police, and after getting a description of the young woman the officers went to work, but it was not until 2 o'clock Sunday morning that the fact was learned that she was at the home of Mr. Carr. On Sunday morning Mr. Seward visited his daughter when there was a very affecting meeting. He took her to the St. Nicholas where they remained until last night when they started for Rockville. Mr. Seward failed to secure any trace of Leon. He learned that on Wednesday he tried to swindle Mr. Laux out of a dollar for dinner. The couple were stopped as they were about to depart and the payment of the money demanded; but Leon had no money, whereupon the young woman forked over the cash. Then Leon left and has not since been seen about the city. Had Seward met him he would have received rough treatment.

ANOTHER CASE.

Sunday afternoon Annie O'Donnell was found in the waiting room at the Union depot, having arrived from St Louis on Saturday night. She was on her way to Champaign but was without money. While in the waiting room some loafer engaged her in conversation and insulted her. Officer Welty was notified of the fact and through him Overseer Newell got her a place to stay last night, and to-day he sent her to Champaign.

THE GREAT FOOT RACE.

Won Easily by Gibson—Time 12¼ Seconds.

The following account of the recent foot race at San Francisco, in which the Decatur man came out ahead, is taken from the *Daily Alta Californian* of San Francisco, March 9th:

A fair audience of ladies and gentlemen, with sporting propensities, gathered at Central Park yesterday afternoon to witness the 125-yard running race between C. F. Gibson of Illinois and Frank Lewis of Oregon, for $1 000 a side. The spectators began to assemble about 2 o'clock, but the race did not take place until late in the afternoon, owing to the great excitement manifested over the pool selling. The pools sold steadily until the close at $20 to $8, Lewis first choice. The aggregate amount of pools sold was between $6,000 and $7,000 About half-past four o'clock the pools were closed and the contestants appeared on the track in racing costume. Lewis appeared to be somewhat "foggy" and over-trained, and moved along the track with a quick, nervous and jerky gait, but Gibson gave evidence of the best of care and training, and jogged off with a steady, even, seven foot stride. Much time was consumed over the "consent" part and it was fully 5 o'clock before the contestants finally started. Lewis was the best starter and led by two yards until within about ten yards of the goal, when Gibson made a magnificent spurt, closed the gap, shot by, and won the race by about four feet. Time 12¼ seconds The winner was greeted with vociferous cheers and hearty congratulations from his enthusiastic friends and backers. Just before the start Mr. M K. Kittleman, the celebrated sprinter, announced that he would match the winner for any amount up to $5,000, the race to take place on the 22d of the present month. It is reported that the crowd from Oregon will be compelled to swim or walk home, as they lost every dollar they possessed on yesterday's race.

The Bible Trick.

The latest trick of the tramp is the begging for a Bible, his having been stolen from him or lost in a railroad accident. Of course he gets his Bible; no one would refuse such a request. He then writes a very touching inscription on the fly-leaf, wherein it is stated that "this Bible was given to him by his mother, hoping it will be his guide," etc. His Bible prepared, he goes to a house and tells a story of hardship and destitution; how he has never begged, and would starve rather than do so, but that he has parted with one article after another until nothing remains but his Bible—the last gift of his mother, now no more. He would die sooner than sell it, but he is very hungry, and he will pawn it for a meal, and, as soon as he can find work, the first money he earns will be devoted to the redemption of the precious gift This tells on most people, and he generally gets his meal and sometimes a little money, but is told to keep his Bible and always remember his mother, etc. He then goes off and gives the book to his partner who tries another house. One Bible may serve to keep a dozen of them in grub until they have worked a town thoroughly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Susan B. Anthony, the woman's righter, wants to lecture at Jacksonville for $30.

F. A. Korsmeyer and family will remove to Lincoln, Neb.

A. B. Champion, of Mt. Zion, will soon remove with his family to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Horne contemplate going to England to remain several years, and perhaps permanently.

W. T. Stamper and J. Hunter Millikin are doing clerical work in the county treasurer's office.

George R. Dodson, who has been on the sick list, is again at his post of duty at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.

J. E. Saxton started out to-day on a three or four weeks business trip in the southern part of the state.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes and son, Lyman, are at New Orleans. The Doctor will return within two weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baker (*nee* Boyd) at South Bend, Ind., on March 15, a son.

E. A. Gastman will leave for New Orleans on Friday next. He will improve his time in viewing everything worth seeing.

John C. Latsbaugh, who lately returned from Kansas, says the farmers are all busy, and that the season is about three weeks ahead of this section.

Justice Curtis is yet unable to appear in his office. His attacks are less severe, but he is very weak. He had a refreshing sleep this forenoon.

David B. Metcalf had a patriotic poem in the Chicago *Inter Ocean* of this week in honor of Gen. Grant, whose picture was at the top of the contribution.

Miss Emma Andrews left for St. Joe, Mo., Saturday evening, where her father, G. L. Andrews and family, will reside in future.

Thomas Doyle, an old Wabash engineer and formerly in business here, is in Decatur on a visit. He is located permanently at Laredo, Texas, where he is engaged in the brewery business.

Mrs. James Saunders (nee Moore) and daughter are in the city visiting Mrs. J. H. Moore and family. They come all the way from New Mexico. Mrs. S. was formerly a teacher in the Decatur schools.

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

Strike for Old Wages.

About 500 miners employed by the Ellsworth company at Danville struck yesterday for a restoration of the price of mining to 80 cents a ton, from which it was reduced to 70 cents February 20. They also decided to remain out till the demands of the miners of the same company at Mt. Olive and Staunton are acceded to. It was reported that 1,000 miners employed by the Grape Creek coal and coke company would strike to-day or to-morrow.

THE Moline and Strowbridge Broadcast Seeder, for sowing all kinds of small grain, at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s, Nos. 157, 159 and 161 South Main street, Decatur, Ill. 19-w3

CALL at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s, Palace Hotel Block, for the Deere Broadcast Seeder. 19-w3

Where is Steinbeck?

Frederick Steinbeck, one of the sons of Philip Steinbeck, offers a reward of $50 for the discovery of his father's body, if dead: or for information of his whereabouts, if alive. The cards issued by Marshal Mason contain the following rather careful description:

$50.00 REWARD.

Missing, since March 7th, 1885, Philip Steinbeck, a German, 65 years old; rather long dark hair, mixed a little with gray; dark beard all over his face, mixed some with gray, rather thin on side of face; moustache of medium weight. Stoop shouldered, leans forward very much when walking; one shoulder considerably higher than the other. If he stood erect, would be about 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches high; walks kind of drawed up; has a habit of placing one hand on his hip or small of his back when standing or talking with any one. Wore when he left a long gray overcoat, cheap—cost $5; a cheap blue undercoat, dark gray vest, dark bluish colored pants, with a black and gray mixed cross-bar; light-colored fur cap, it may be sheep-skin, some would call it a buffalo cap, old-fashioned, with a front piece or brim; wore a large, common, cheap leather shoe, No. 11, with buckle on top. Speaks poor English.

I will pay $50 for information leading to his whereabouts, if alive, or for the recovery of his body, if dead.

FREDERICK STEINBECK,
Macon Co., Ill

Address all information to W. W. Mason, Decatur, Ill.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Thomas Lewis, in Hickory Point township, on March 12th, 1885, by Jacob S. Keller, J. P., MR. GEORGE J. SCHNIRRING and MISS EMILY H. LEWIS, both of Macon county.

At the residence of George Sage, 542 North Broadway, March 15, 1885, MR. REUBEN HYNES and MISS OLLIE YELTON, both of this city.

By B. McGorray, J. P., on Tuesday afternoon, at No 828 West North street CHARLES G. DURBIN and EMILY J. LUKE, both of Vandalia, Ill.

DIED.

Three miles southwest of Decatur on March 16, 1885, of lung fever, EFFIE PETIT, aged 4 years.

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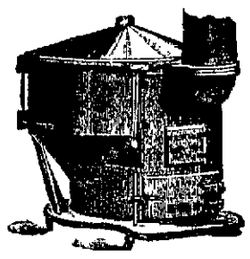

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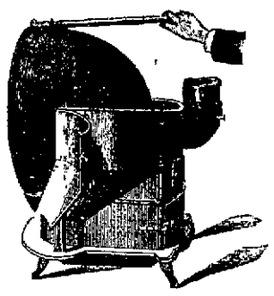

Position when Dumping the Kettle.

The leading feature of the Boiler, apart from its thorough construction from the best cast iron, is the dumping arrangement, which does away with all the heavy, hot work of emptying the kettle by hand, and permits its continuous use, as the doors can be opened and the kettle dumped in one minute without letting the fire go down. Dumping the kettle exposes the flues so that they can always be kept free from soot.

They may be used for any purpose that caldrons set in brick can, with the advantage of being portable and much more economical of fuel, as in this Boiler the flues carry the heat around the entire surface of the kettle. You can set them in any place where an ordinary cooking stove will work, or by putting on two or three lengths of pipe, they can be used out of doors

We carry in stock

No. 1. 25 Gallons for wood.
No. 1. 25 " for coal.
No. 2. 50 Gallons, for wood.
No. 2. 50 " for coal.
No. 2½. 75 Gallons, for wood.
No. 2½. 75 " for coal.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

A Kicking Jackass.

A Washington correspondent of the Rochester *Herald* says: General Rosecrans, who made an underhand attack upon General Grant's military record on the floor of the House recently, has had thousands of copies of his speech printed, and is industriously circulating them among the newspaper correspondents and officers of the army. Thus far the General has not won any new friends by his speech, and many of his warmest supporters express regret at his action. Even among the "late rebels" who opposed Grant on the field and on the floor, nothing but contempt for Rosecrans is felt. As a counter-irritant for his speech *Puck's* cartoon representing the jackass, Rosecrans, kicking the wounded lion, Grant, has been quite freely circulated among members on the floor, and its effect is apparently not very flattering to the California Congressman.

An Agreement

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"I am tired of life," said a young fellow. "I have met with nothing but continued disappointments, and I can see no use in prolonged existence."

"I don't see why you should live," rejoined an acquaintance. "I don't know that you have ever done any good in the w rld, and can't see why you want to live."

"What!" exclaimed the disheartened man, who had expected sympathy. "Can't see why I should live? Confound your ugly picture, I've got as much right to live as you have."

There are times when it will not do to agree with a friend.

Mormonism Doomed

[Boston Congregationalist.]

We are assured by trustworthy correspondence from Salt Lake that the Mormon Church is evidently at its wit's end and knows not which way to turn. The pressure resulting from the late convictions for polygamy is almost unendurable. Long immunity had made both leaders and people bold and reckless, but now dire consternation is universal. The haughty priesthood sees no safety but in flight. Almost all the chiefs have decamped, and only two of the twelve "apostles" are visible to "Gentile" eyes. There is little room for doubt that, if District Attorney Dickson and Judge Zane are sustained, by midsummer the Mormon Church will succumb and obey the law.

EX SENATOR WILLIAM REDDICK, of Ottawa, whose death is announced, was the author of the law of this State known as the Dram shop act, which holds both the keeper of a saloon and the owner of the building in which a saloon is kept liable to pecuniary damages for selling intoxicants to heads of families, minors and others. It is one of the best laws on our statute books, but, nevertheless, for framing it and pushing it through the Legislature, Mr. Reddick, who was a Democrat, incurred the ill-will of his party associates throughout the State. Referring to this fact in a private conversation, two or three years ago, he remarked, "When a question of right or wrong is involved, and my party takes to the wrong side, I will fight the party and the wrong together, alone and single handed, if necessary. "No party and no man can afford to espouse a wrong, and both duty and good policy dictate that the right side is always the best side, and the only side that honest men can be on." This expression was an index of the man—conscientious, bold and fearless. By his death the State of Illinois loses one of its best leaders, one whose convictions, sympathies and personal influence were always with human progress and moral reform.

THE greatest foe of American people is consumption. Its victims number many thousands each year. Physicians and druggists have at last found a remedy which they feel justified in recommending. This is Dr Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr A. J Stoner. 3

A ST LOUIS man had a presentiment that he would be killed in a railroad accident, and his wife, to be sure of his identity, made him wear one of her garments, and sewed a star shaped patch on the remotest part of his breeches. He left home a month ago and has not been heard from since. The poor woman is searching the papers for the description of a mangled corpse wearing a garment not belonging to its sex.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

—Joaquin Miller's mother has been deserted by her boy-husband, Joe Allison, whom she married less than a year ago.

You can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

Not a Good Record.

From the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Among the Senate measures that failed to pass the Democratic House of the late Congress were bills to suppress polygamy, to relieve the national banks, to provide for the Presidential succession, to regulate the counting of the electoral votes and to establish a bankruptcy system. These were matters of the greatest importance. While they were defeated or neglected, nearly 1,000 bills of little account were passed. The great tidal-wave, "reform" Congress made a queer record.

How He Became a Citizen

"Richelieu" Robinson, the distinguished anti Britisher and lion-tail twister, tells how he was made a citizen of the United States. More than forty years ago he took out his first papers of citizenship. The clerk repeated the usual formula, which required the applicant to renounce allegiance to all other governments, and concluded, without ever making a pause, "but especially to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland so help you God give me a dollar." "Pardon me, sir, Mr. Robinson said, "but shouldn't you have put a comma between God and the dollar?"

THE Washington correspondent of the Cleveland *Leader* says: "The new Cabinet are not a bad looking set of men. Bayard's face is classic, and it might have stood for one of the Greek sculptors' models. Manning's is strong, and is almost the exact image of that of Cleveland, though it is more expressive as far as intellectual strength is concerned. Vilas looks like Roscoe Conkling in black hair, and Lamar's photograph resembles Tom Nast's typical fire-eating Southerner. Whitney has the most pleasing face of any of the Cabinet Ministers. He looks like a good fellow and a high toned man. Garland has the homeliest face."

PHILADELPHIA *Press:* Mr. Haines, the picturesque speaker of the lower house of the Illinois legislature, intimates that he may add one more element of confusion to the already complex situation in that body. He is reported to contemplate resigning from the chair, having grown tired of the toy quickly. An anxiety to mingle in the wordy squabbles on the floor is probably at the bottom of this desire. As Mr. Haines has named the committees, which cannot be changed without a two thirds vote, he has had all the fun he can possibly extract out of the speakership, and now he wants to toss it, like a sucked orange, back into the arena.

How He Got a Position.

"I applied for a position in a banking house in Wall street six months ago, and although I proved my competency they would not take me. I had been down on my luck and looked old and shabby. An idea struck me. I got up a new growth of hair with Parker's Hair Balsam, raised a decent suit of clothes, applied again, and they took me in a minute." So writes a clerk with $2,000 salary. The moral is plain. Parker's Hair Balsam gives a person a new face. mar1-deodawlm

WHEN Mrs. McElroy and the children vacated the White House little Miss Nellie Arthur carried her dog Taddie in her arms. She stood for a moment in the *port cochere*, and, holding the dog high above her head, said: "Say good-by to everybody, Taddie." The dog, obedient to her request, emitted several sharp barks, after which the little miss sprang into the carriage.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

CLEVELAND *Leader* Grover Cleveland starts out with the odium of having one of Boss Tweed's intimate associates in his Cabinet. The worst of it all is that this same survivor of the Tweed ring, Dan Manning, is the creator of the political fortunes of the President rather than his creature. The fag end of the old Tweed ring is decidedly on the top.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free. dec15-deod&wlyr

—Miss Alice E. Freeman, the President of Wellesley College, was graduated there in 1876, and she is only 28 years of age.

100 CASES of Spring Boots and Shoes have been received by L L Ferriss & Co. since January 1st. Goods better and prices lower than ever. 10d&wtf

—This year, for the first time, it is said, the Zulus have had the entire Bible translated for them in their own language.

You will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'. d18-d&wtf

RICHMOND *Dispatch*. A little sugar to make it sweet, a little lemon to make it sour, a little whisky to make it strong, and a little water to make it weak. Mr. Bayard, a monometallist; Mr. Garland, a bimetallist; Mr. Manning, a Randallite, Mr. Vilas, a Carlisleite; Mr. Garland and Mr. Lamar, both friends of the Blair bill; Mr. Bayard, an opponent of that bill. After the same manner, Mr. Cleveland will favor a little protection and a little monometalism. Mr. Cleveland is not strong enough to see beyond the circle of New Yorkers who surround him. He seems to reflect Mr. Tilden's opinions.

New Goods and Latest Styles.

I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc, and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, American or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well selected stock and refer to my many patrons for recommendations.

JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork,
feb. 28-d&w2m Ullrich's Block.

—To a visitor who went to Greystone Wednesday Mr. Tilden said. "You have come to the setting sun, when you should have gone with the rising orb."

SALESMEN traveling for L. L. Ferriss & Co. in Missouri and Kansas as well as Illinois find no difficulty in competing with the largest cities of the country. Surely that is the place to get good boots and shoes cheap 10d&wtf

—Preparations are in progress for celebrating with unusual pomp the 88th birthday of Emperor William, which occurs March 22. All the German sovereigns will go to Berlin to attend the festivities.

Read All

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS. d18-d&wtf

—A talking machine has been invented in Vienna, and just brought to this country. President Cleveland should buy one immediately.

We Suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.
d18-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

—The music at the Brussels Grand Opera House is transmitted by telephone to the royal residence at Ostend.

The Enterprise

Is made of the best fine calfskin, Kangaroo Top, and seamless. Is as comfortable as a gent's hand-sewed shoe can be made. Superior to any $7 shoe for style and durability. Price $5.
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A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

H. GRAZ and J. Philars hand turned shoes at Busher's Feb17-d&wtf

—It is said that Flying Dutchman, a trotter under the saddle of the olden time, stepped twenty-two feet.

—Francis E. Warren, the new Governor of Wyoming, is the son of a former brakeman on the Boston and Albany railroad.

GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

—Over 1300 wolves were destroyed throughout France in 1883, and the rewards paid amounted to 103,720 francs.

—The Massachusetts Legislature has decreed that liquor sellers must suspend sales between the hours of 11 p. m. and 6 a. m.

—The skull of Richelieu, carefully preserved in a velvet case, is said to be in the possession of a Paris publicist.

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. dawtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

—Judge Poland, after ten years' service in Congress, has retired to his Vermont home, it is said, never to enter politics again.

—The Queen City has a charitable labor yard where any man can have a ten-cent meal after sawing and splitting wood for an hour.

—The newest application of electricity is for electric lining to hats to nourish the brain.

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. dawtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

—Mrs. Betty Dandridge, daughter of President Zachary Taylor, resides at Winchester, Va, and does her shopping at Baltimore.

—To save Niagara Falls by buying the land around it for a public park will cost the people of New York 28 cents each.

—The Prince of Wales has selected a site at Cannes for a monument to the late Duke of Albany.

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

—Justin McCarthy is sunning himself at Old Point Comfort, Hampton Roads.

—Japanese law compels people to sell fish alive. They are vended in tanks.

—The King of Siam is not yet 30 years of age, and is credited with having 263 children.

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawtf

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

THE Patent Ear Muffler at B Stine's

—There are reported to be 20,000,000 people in Austro-Hungary who never read a newspaper.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

TRADE MARK

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Jan. 8, 1885—wly

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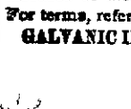

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We shall add to our stock New, Fresh Goods every day, adapted to the wants of the present and coming season.

Our trade has NEVER been better than for the last 12 months, notwithstanding the general depression in business throughout the entire country. And this extraordinary result can be traced to the fact that our stock is LARGE, varied, well assorted, and complete in all appointments; **that we sell goods cheap, and that THE PEOPLE KNOW IT!**

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Decatur Steam Bakery has been incorporated.

DEWITT county is in debt $360,000, of which $154,000 belongs to the county, and the remainder to the townships.

THE democrats at Argenta are said to be unanimously in favor of Col. Lockwood for the postoffice sheepskin.

CHARLES FARR is in jail at Lincoln for having hit a negro named Bannister with a billiard cue. Bannister's home is supposed to be in Decatur.

THE Sloan carpet firm of New York notify western dealers that all orders for carpets not filled are off, owing to trouble at factories growing out of the wages fight. Prices will advance, no doubt.

WILLIAM MILLER, aged 76 years, uncle of Ben. F. Miller, died of paralysis in Harristown township on Tuesday last. The deceased came to this county as early as 1837.

TOM C. PONTING, the renowned Hereford cattle breeder, sold last week to Edward Bugg, of Christian county, three head of Herefords for $1000. Mr. Ponting now has 87 head in his herd.

ON April 9th Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant. The Danville veterans are arranging to celebrate the anniversary of the surrender. The speakers will be Col. J. S. Matheny and Major J. A. Connelly.

A BILL has been introduced in the Legislature giving to the counties through which the Illinois Central runs a share of the 7 per cent tax that road pays to the state, the division to be based upon the value of property in each county. The bill will not become a law, although it ought to.

SETH CROWELL, collector for Maroa, has made his return of tax money. The amount assessed was $14,616 79; amount collected, $12,120 61; amount delinquent, $2,496 18. Seth is one of the best collectors in the county, and is a deservedly popular official in Maroa.

AFTER June 30, letter postage will be two cents for each ounce and fraction of an ounce, instead of each half ounce and fraction, as at present Newspaper postage to publishers will be one cent per pound, instead of two, as now. Postage must be prepaid as at present.

LAST (Friday) night a large party of friends gave Daniel Gepford, four miles south of Warrensburg, a big surprise on the occasion of his 50th birthday anniversary. There were about 40 neighbors and friends present, and a big supper was served. Mr Gepford got a lot of fine presents, and the REPUBLICAN was remembered with a liberal donation of delicious cake.

A RUMOR has been afloat that on account of the strike the Wabash has been unable to handle the usual amount of freight billed to points west and south Mr. M. Knight, the general freight agent, assures the public that the Wabash was never better prepared than now at present to promptly forward all freight entrusted to its care to any point in the country.

A DASH, a crash, 'twas awful rash, but the roller skates upset her; a slip, a rip she cut her lip, but next time she'll do better. A slide she tried, the skates were snide, they prove to be a fetter; no more she'll soar the rink all o'er, because her ma won't et her. To-night she'll ask if she can mask, and a ghastly suit she'll get her; alas, poor thing! she'll make a spring, and again the skates upset her.

BRENNEMAN BROS., of Elm Grove Stock Farm, have made an important addition to their already fine stud of stallions, the standard bred trotting horse, "Cornelian," by Princeps, the sire of Trinket, record 2:14, and several others in the 2:30 list. His dam is the noted mare Fannie Craig, by Membrino Chief. Lovers of fine roadsters should make a note of this valuable addition to the stock of the county.
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One Man's Account.

Uncle David Garver is a quiet, easy-going farmer, but he transacts a large amount of business and handles lots of money. During the past 15 years he has been banking at J. Millikin & Co.'s bank, and the footings show that he has deposited in that time $104,374 52. This is a pretty stiff record for an unpretentious farmer, but it shows that Uncle David keeps an eye out for the main chance and attends strictly to business.

ARE you going to build? If so, no matter how small your house, a mantel or two, with a nice hearth to suit, is an inexpensive luxury, not only aiding largely in ornamenting your rooms, but is an economical method of heating, and insures perfect ventilation. We would be pleased to show you our stock.
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

Conscience-Stricken.

Champaign *Gazette.* Agent Hitt, of the Wabash road, received a letter from Clinton Friday, without date, saying: "I lied to you once about some railroad fare. Inclosed you will find the deficiency" Inclosed in the letter was $1 in stamps. Who the conscience-stricken wretch is, Mr. Hitt has no means of knowing, but he must have a bad case of it A man who refunds anything to a railroad company is a subject either for the lunatic asylum or a candidate for feathers, wings and a harp

THERE is nothing more certain than that carpets will advance in price as the season opens. You will save money by making your selections early
12-d6t w2 ABEL & LOCKE.

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-d&wtf

THE STEAM BAKERY.

Machinery to Cost $6,000—It Will Start in April.

The fact that the "Decatur Steam Bakery" would soon be in operation in the old Reeser building, opposite the Methodist church, has already been started in these columns. The stockholders and incorporators of the company are Messrs F J. Terry, president; Robert Careins, vice president; George Brown, secretary and treasurer; Warren Laird, manager; H. H. Wilkin and N. E. Wilkin, all eastern men, except Mr. Careins and Mr. Brown, who are now residents of Decatur.

The company have invested in only the newest and most improved machinery, which has been built at Buffalo, N. Y., at a cost of about $6,000. It is now on its way to Decatur, and will be in position ready for operation about the 10th of April, when business will commence.

It is the purpose of the company to engage largely in the wholesale trade, making crackers, cakes, candies, bread, pies, and everything connected with such an enterprise. The company will command a large wholesale trade in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and in other states, and they will also do a retail business to accommodate Decatur patrons of the establishment. Mr. Laird and the Wilkins are men who have had many years' experience in the business, and they will give the enterprise their personal attention. The company will give steady employment to a large number of operatives, and will be prepared to prepare banquets for societies.

The enterprise will bring three families here from Ohio, who will reside here permanently.

Blue Mound—Wedding—Revival.

At the residence of the bride's parents, at 1 o'clock to-day, Miss Sallie Lewis and Mr. Elton Nicholls were united in marriage, Elder W. W. Weeden officiating. A goodly number of the kindred of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony and partake of the feast

Our old friend, Frank Abrams, is weigher and bookkeeper for Lewis, Webb & Co., successors to Eddy & Fuller in the grain business.

Elder Weeden has had 21 added to the church here since the second Sunday in February; 15 by confession and baptism, and six by commendation He immersed 7 persons last night, and there will be one and possibly more forward for baptism to-night.

Minnie Clements will close her winter term of school in the Lincoln District Thursday, 12th inst., and on Monday, 16th inst., she will commence a spring term in the Pleasant View District, 1½ miles south of this place.

The winter term of schools close here next Friday, and after a week's vacation the spring term will begin. Miss Nellie Hendricks, of Decatur, who has had charge of the intermediate department of our school for several years has resigned her position on account of ill health. Miss H is the best teacher we ever had, and the patrons of the school regret very much to give her up. But it is hoped that the summer's rest will, in the east will so far restore her health as to resume her work in the fall, and in that event she will likely be given the grammar department in our school. A lively time was had in hiring a successor to Miss Hendricks There were several applicants for the position, and two or three adjourned meetings were held by the directors before a choice was effected, the lucky person being a young man of our town who has never taught, his chief competitor being a young lady who has taught three terms with success and whose bid was the same as that of the director's son who won the prize Two of the departments of our school will now be taught by director's children REPORTER.
Blue Mound, March 11, 1885.

The Quail.

It is reported from all over central and northern Illinois that the past winter has been one of the most unusual severity upon the quail In some counties it is believed that these harmless yet interesting and valuable game-birds and singers are quite exterminated. In Fulton county the farmers are raising money by subscription to import quails from Tennessee. The loss of the quail is a serous matter, not only to the epicure but to the farmer, whose crops they protect from insect pests, and whose fields they make merry and cheerful by their familiar sweet voices. A bill has been introduced in the legislature requiring that quail be let alone for three years.

The Democratic Defaulter.

Austin M O'Briant, the absconding collector of Sadorus township, Champaign county, was serving his fourth term in that office. It is supposed that he took $5,000 or $6,000 He was part owner of the Scouover tile works, and had some other property. He left several notes and mortgages unpaid. He was a bachelor, about 45 years of age, a cripple, and had lived in the township since childhood, and possessed the fullest confidence of all who knew him His bondsmen are H. J. Robinson, Wm. Ellars and James Meikle. After a thorough search, these gentlemen have concluded that he has gone for good and left them to hold the bag. O'Briant is a democrat, and probably the first defaulter under the new administration of that party.—*Champaign Gazette.*

A POET sings of the month of March—

Thou month of wind and rain,
Thy spirit of the year;
We watch thy storms with pain,
Yet wish thee here;
For still thou bringest spring,
And with it birds to cheer,
Which soft reflections will bring,
And banish fear.

That's all right, but then think of the summer torments—such as cyclones, cholera and other troubles.

Attention, Farmers!

When you want hard or soft coal it will be to your interest to call at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, on Water St.
GEO. W EBERHART.
Dec. 25-wtf

—So far 4,141 office seekers from Missouri have been registered as applicants.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Briefs of Business Transacted To-Day—The Buckingham Matter—The Fair.

From Friday's Daily.

The board of supervisors met at a few minutes before 11 o'clock this forenoon.

GRAND JURY FOR MAY.

The following is a list of the grand jury for the May term of court: Decatur, D. L. Hughes, D. C. Shockley, Michael Troutman and A. W. Hardy; Harristown, W. H. Henson; Friends Creek, George N. Myers; Niantic, D. Buckles; Maroa, Homer H. Hoover and Ruloff Wikoff; Milam, Jacob V. Moody; Austin J. H Parker; Macon, L. S. Colby and Thos Davis; Mt. Zion, John Scott; Blue Mound, Fred Nientker; Whitmore, Herman Coble; Illini, J. T. Clough; Oakley, Wm. B. Harner; Pleasant View, J. D. Seiberling; Hickory Point, Ulysses Houston; Long Creek, T. L. Davis and F. A. Sites; Wheatland, W. H. Price.

THE BUCKINGHAM MATTER.

The following resolution was introduced by C. H. Garver and adopted without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, That Mr. Trainer, county superintendent, be, and he is hereby instructed by the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Ill, to proceed at once and collect the balance due the school fund from Mr. Buckingham, as shown by the report of the committee appointed by this board to investigate the account.

The investigating committee made its report yesterday, showing the balance due the school fund to be $1,046, with interest, from December, 1880. The report was adopted and placed on file.

THANKS.

Supervisor Freeman was called to preside, when Chairman Hill introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the individual thanks of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county be and are hereby tendered to Mrs. W. W. Foster for the elegant, sumptuous and hospitable entertainment given them on the evening of the 11th.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution will be furnished by the clerk to Mrs. Foster.

The matter of building sheds estimated to cost $1,000 at the poor farm, was referred to the committee on Paupers and Poor Farm, to act with Supt. Barber as they think best.

THE FAIR.

The special committee reported that a committee of three be appointed to have charge of the fair grounds until the next meeting of the board, with power to act as they think best, adopted. The chairman appointed Supervisors Freeman, Ward and Brown as such committee.

At Rest.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Mrs. O. O. Piatt took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on West North street, in the presence of a large company of sympathizing friends. The rooms were filled with the sweet perfume of floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church, and the church choir furnished vocal music for the sad occasion. The remarks of the clergyman, of whose church the deceased was a useful member, were very affecting. Mrs. Piatt died at Fairbanks, Florida, on March 8th; the body arrived here on the afternoon of the 12th. In the casket yesterday, though somewhat emaciated by her long illness, she appeared as if she had just fallen asleep. The remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery, Messrs O E. Curtis, Henry Smith, B Z Taylor, John A. Barnes, J. E. Saxton and Randolph J. Simpson acting as pall-bearers

Taxes Collected.

Illini township—B. F. Boughn, collector. Amount assessed, $8,568.92; am't collected, $7,062 45; amount delinquent, $1,506.47.

Hickory—R. L. Albin, collector. Am't assessed, $11,389.11; amount collected, $7,927.39; delinquent, $3,461.72.

Niantic—J. W. Jones, collector. Am't assessed, $9,008.84; amount collected, $6,398.89; amount delinquent, $2,609.95.

Austin—W. F. Bridgman, collector. Amount assessed, $8,173.18; amount collected, $6,401 93; amount delinquent, $1,771 15

Maroa—Seth Crowell, collector. Am't assessed, $14 616.79; amount collected, $12,120 6; amount delinquent, $2,496.18

AN exchange sensibly remarks that "it may not be hereditary, but it is a noticeable fact that when parents are given to reading, the children are almost sure to follow their example. There is a vast difference in families in this respect. In some houses one weekly paper is an abundance of reading matter for the whole family, while in others the amount spent for books and papers exceeds the taxes paid on the property they inhabit. It needs no argument or illustration to convince an unbiased mind which of the two families exert the greater influence for good in their neighborhood."

The Natural Result.

Mr. John Leinbart sustained severe injuries one night last week by jumping out of a second story window while asleep. He with several friends was celebrating Cleveland's inauguration by giving a party at the residence of R C. Harkrader south of town The party was continued until late in the night, and at the solicitation of the boys John decided to stay all night. During the night he arose in his sleep, walked to the window and jumped out. He is severely bruised, and it will be some time before he is himself again.—*Maroa News.*

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B Stine's

What Will They Do with It?

At the session of the county board of supervisors yesterday afternoon something of a sensation was caused by the surrender of the lease of the fair grounds by the officers of the agricultural board that society having voted at its meeting on Saturday last to give up its lease in case the supervisors refused to vote an appropriation of $5,000 to fix up the grounds in decent shape. As stated yesterday the board refused to make the appropriation, whereupon President Foster, of the fair board, handed the lease to Chairman Hill. It was executed on June 8, 1869, to run for 20 years, and filed in the clerk's office when Col. I. C. Pugh was county clerk. It was good yet for four years, but now it is no more, and the grounds are again in the custody of the board of supervisors. By some it is considered a large "white elephant" on the county, but no doubt another stock company will soon be formed that will apply for the lease of the grounds, and the company must soon materialize if Macon is to have a fair next fall. On motion, today the grounds were placed in charge of Supervisors, Freeman, Brown and Ward. During the past two years Daniel Culp has lived at the fair grounds, paying $120 a year for the use of the grounds except two weeks in each year when the agricultural board were granted the privilege under the board to hold fairs. It is expected that Mr. Culp will remain at the grounds to take care of the property until another fair society is formed to whom a new lease may be granted. It cannot be done at the present session of the board of supervisors, but it may be accomplished before the meeting in June next, provided there is an application for a new lease.

Official Order.

E N. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Middle Division of the Wabash Road, has issued the following order to take effect next Sunday: "G. A. Hurd is appointed Master of Transportation of the Middle Division with headquarters at Decatur, Ill. He will represent the Superintendent in transportation matters. The office of Assistant Superintendent of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Districts, and of the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts is hereby abolished. F. L. Tompkins is hereby appointed Trainmaster of the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, with headquarters at Havana, Ill.

WE now have plenty of Canvas and Leather Satchels for roller skates.
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A CHILD'S PRAYER.

BY EMMA KITCHEN.

While I am standing on my knee,
I pray, O precious Lord, to Thee.
To take away that terrible stain,
Make me pure and whole again.

O blessed Father, far above,
All I ask is forgiveness and love.
Send blessings on me every day;
Never let me go astray.

Love my mother and father dear,
So that they will never fear;
And when their time of death shall come
May they reach the heavenly throne.

O, precious Lord, most high,
Help them every day to try
To do good by other ones,
As well as their own daughters and sons.

Love my sisters, both large and small,
Love my brothers and bless them all,
Take them home, O Lord, with Thee
When from this world they may flee.

Love them all, O blessed Lord,
Who seem as if they can't afford
To lose for your sake the worst of play
And amuse themselves in a better way.

O Lord, hear a child's simple prayer:
May it be borne away on the air,
Like pretty angels on the wing,
As they merrily, merrily sing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mrs. Charles Nye, at Warrensburg, on the 11th, a daughter.

Mrs. O. B. Ficklin, wife of the well-known Col. Ficklin, will probably capture the Charleston P. O. under the new administration.

W. J. Evans, of Pleasant View township, will not be a candidate for supervisor this spring. He will go to Nebraska in a few weeks and will see life on the Hatfield ranch.

J. F. Willard, formerly president of the fair board, and his family, are preparing to leave the farm near Harristown, and take up their residence in Decatur. The change will be made during the coming spring or summer.

Dr. A. M. Miller, who has served his county as chairman of the Logan county democratic central committee, has been on to Washington. It is stated that he is now one of the active applicants for the P O commission at Lincoln. He will capture the plum.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Mt. Zion, on Tuesday evening, March 10th, by Rev. W L. Bankson, ELI S ULERY and MISS GIBBIE BELL, both of Mt. Zion township.

The groom is the son of Eli Ulery. The couple will return from St Louis to-night, and will be given a welcome home reception on Saturday at the home of the groom.

In this city, at the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev. W. H. Wider, on Thursday afternoon, March 12th, 1885, MR. HENRY B WISE, son of R B. Wise, and MISS EMMA McCOOL, both of Milam township this county.

By Rev R. H Beck, pastor of the U B. church, at the residence of the bride, on West Cerro Gordo street, at 8:30 o'clock, on Thursday, March 12 1885, MR. GREENBURY JONES, of Wheatland township, and MRS. MARGARET FRAILIX of Decatur.

Many invitations had been extended to the friends of the bride and groom, and ere the hour had arrived for the nuptials to be celebrated, a crowd of about fifty had assembled to witness the ceremony. Many were the presents given to the bride as a token of the esteem by which she was held by them. The groom is an industrious farmer, who owns a farm in Wheatland township, upon which the happy couple expects to move soon. The bride is well-known as an estimable lady of Decatur.

DIED

At the family residence, No. 438 West Decatur street, at 4:30 a m, March 12 1885 of membraneous croup ADELLA BELL daughter of George I. and Annie J. Harry, aged 15 months.

The child was first taken sick Sunday evening. The announcement of time of funeral will be made to-morrow.

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TOWNSHIP election comes on Tuesday, April 7th.

THE rumor now is that President Cleveland intends to recognize only "the better element" of the Democracy in the distribution of his official favors. What a row that will cause among the rank and file of the party.

EVERY indication points to the early death of Gen. Grant. His physicians admit that it is only a question of a few weeks, at the farthest, and that only his indomitable will and the best of nursing have kept him alive for a fortnight past.

MR. BLAINE called at the White House on Friday, to pay his respects to the president. He received a cordial reception, and spent an hour in private conversation with the man who—but for Burchard—would still be a resident of Albany.

THE total number of post offices in the United States and Territories, Feb. 21, 1885, was 51,138. Number of offices of the first class, 81; second class, 404; third class, 1,847; whole number of "Presidential" offices, 2,332; offices of the fourth class, 48,806.

THE Republicans of Chicago nominated a strong city ticket on Saturday, and the fact that the most important places were filled by acclamation augurs well for its success The ticket is made up as follows: Mayor, Sydney Smith; Treasurer, John F. Finerty, City Attorney, Hempstead Washburne, City Clerk, C. H. Plantz The election will take place April 7.

THE good Bishop Oberly is still in Washington, "loafing around the throne," undecided whether he shall remain basking in the sunlight of power as the marshal of the District of Columbia, or banish himself to the shades of the Chicago custom house. Of course, he can have any place he wants (in his mind), but he may succeed in sinning away his day of grace and have to put up with some trifling place in the end.

THE strike on the Missouri Pacific Railway, a part of the Wabash system, came to an end Sunday by the Railroad officials agreeing to restore to the strikers the wages paid them last October, and binding themselves to give thirty days notice of any future attempt to cut down wages This settlement was brought about upon the recommendation of the Governors of Kansas and Missouri The strikers at Hannibal, Mo., held a jubilee Sunday afternoon, at which speeches were made and general congratulations indulged in

A good story comes from Washington It is said that Mr. Cleveland has expressed the greatest astonishment that Illinois has been steadily giving such large Republican majorities, and he thinks there must be some mistake. He has been interviewed by so many Illinois Democrats willing to serve his administration that he does not see how it has been possible for the Republicans to regularly carry the state. There are certainly not enough Republicans in Illinois, he thinks, to outvote the innumerable host of Sucker Democrats that continue to daily expectorate upon the executive carpets.

SOUTHERN spoils hunters have discovered an important civil service regulation which provides that no person shall be permitted to apply for a clerical position in the Post-Office Department who is over 35, and that no one shall be allowed to make application for a position in the Treasury Department who is over 45, unless in either case the applicant is an honorably-discharged Union soldier or sailor. By a strict interpretation of this rule no ex-Confederate could hold a clerical position in the Post-Office Department if he was more than 11 years old in 1860, or in the Treasury if he was more than 20 years of age when the War broke out. This discovery has created some excitement among the Southern men, since the enforcement of the regulation would unquestionably bar out nearly all the Southerners who served in the War.

THE supreme court of Iowa has affirmed the constitutionality of the prohibitory liquor law of that state.

THE present cold snap is peculiarly severe in Canada, where the mercury has been ranging from 5 to 33 degrees below zero.

MISS FRANCES C. FOLSOM, of Buffalo, aged 20, is said to be the promised bride of President Cleveland. Her father was once the law partner of Mr. Cleveland.

LET devotees of the seductive roller skate beware. A young man at Peekskill, N. Y., died yesterday from overindulgence in his favorite amusement.

GOVERNOR PIERCE, of Dakota, has vetoed the Woman Suffrage bill just passed by the Legislature of that Territory. The veto was sustained by a vote of 26 to 18.

THE city election at Atlanta, Ill., yesterday resulted in the election of a license mayor, clerk, marshal and one alderman. The anti license party elected the police magistrate, street commisioner and two aldermen, leaving the anti-license party in control of the city council.

KENTUCKY failed to get her man into the internal revenue commissionership, the president yesterday appointing Joseph S. Miller, of West Virginia, to the position. This is construed to mean a victory for Mr. Randall and a defeat for Mr. Carlisle, who, like all the other Kentucky statesmen, wanted the commissionership of sour mash to go to the sour mash state.

THE Chicago produce markets were rather less active yesterday, and grain was generally weak, being led by corn, which was depressed by the report that the visible supply had increased about 1,750,000 bushels during the last week. Provisions were relatively steady. As compared with Monday, pork closed 2½ cents lower, lard steady, meats easier, wheat ¼ cent lower, corn and oats ½ cent lower, rye, barley and flaxseed unchanged.

SENATOR STREETER must have designs upon Adlai Stevenson. He voted for Gen Black for senator until the president removed the Danville statesman from the senatorial arena by putting him at the head of the pension bureau, and now Streeter turns his attention to Mr. Stevenson. After he succeeds in landing Adlai safe in Washington, as one of Col. Vilas' assistants, to whom will he next devote his unselfish efforts? A hundred Sucker patriots, in anxious expectancy, are already stretching out their hands and lifting up their voices, as each one cries to Streeter, "Lo, here am I"

ONE of the first subordinate appointments made by President Cleveland was that of Higgins, of Baltimore, to be appointment clerk of the treasury. There was a good deal of unfavorable comment at the time, and now the Philadelphia *Press* comes out with a number of very serious charges against him. It says he went South at the beginning of the war and accepted a safe and soft berth as deputy under Winder, the Provost Marshal of Richmond, whose cruelty to prisoners has made his name infamous, that he has been a corrupter of elections in Baltimore and Maryland generally, and in Indiana in the elections of the past few years; that he is interested in a gambling establishment and other places of vile reputation in Baltimore. However, the record of Higgins during the period from 1861 to to 1865 must not be counted against him now, the Democratic theory being that the man who helped the rebellion is just as good a Democrat and patriot to day as the poor cripple who fought beneath the stars and stripes—if not better—and as for the disreputable things alleged against him in the recent past, how much worse is he than Joe Mackin, and was not this last named worthy feasted and petted by some of the most prominent Democratic members of the legislature only two weeks ago at Springfield, after he had been convicted of Higginsism in the Federal court at Chicago? What is the use of the *Press* making such a fuss about such a small matter?

JOHN POPE-HODNETT yesterday sent a petition to the Illinois house of representatives, asking to be elected United States Senator. The petition was gravely discussed for half an hour, and was then referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

THERE was weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth among the hungry horde of Democrats at Washington yesterday. The reason is given in the following special from the capital:

The President sent word to the senate this afternoon, that he would have no nominations to-day. It is further stated that he privately told some senators who called on him, that he did not intend sending any nominations to the senate except the few that were actually necessary as assistant cabinet officers. If he had any changes to make he would make them later. All of this disgusts office seekers, who have been waiting here, and many of them are preparing to leave for home to-night. The indications this afternoon point to an early adjournment of the senate—perhaps by Saturday next. It seems likely that none of the offices outside of Washington, save where the terms have actually expired, are to be filled at present.

The one sad inquiry which went around office seeking circles when this became known was, "What are we here for?"

DAN MANNING is one of the proprietors of the Albany *Argus*. He is also one of the members of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. Bearing this in mind, the following modest gem from the *Argus* will be conceded a high place in the kingdom of gall:

There can be but one verdict on the Cabinet chosen by President Cleveland: It is a strong one and a business one. He has chosen his advisers with rare judgment, recognizing in each one his special fitness for the post assigned him. It is a representative Cabinet, in which are assembled the best elements of the Democratic party. The important departments of the Navy and the Treasury demanded such experience in the business and financial world as New York, with its vast industries and commercial activity, could alone furnish to the requisite standard of completeness.

THE Chicago *Times* (Democratic) in speaking of the sentences of Gallagher and Mackin, uses the following language.

The culprits Mackin and Gallagher, convicted for falsifying the election last fall by changing the ballots and forging the returns, were sentenced by Judge Blodgett, yesterday, to imprisonment in the Illinois penitentiary for two years and to pay a fine of $5,000 The culprits have thus been condemned to suffer the full penalty of the law. There is no worthy citizen who will venture to say that the penalty is undeserved, or will not rejoice to know that justice has been in this case well administered. The conviction and sentence of the rogues will undoubtedly have a salutary effect in this city, perhaps for as much as two or three years.

THE Secretary of the Navy has directed by telegraph the commanders of the war steamers Wachusett and Shenandoah, of the North Atlantic squadron, now near New Orleans, to proceed at once to Central America. The commanders of the three vessels of the squadron remaining near New Orleans were directed to hold themselves in readiness to obey a similar order. Of the North Atlantic squadron, three vessels, the Galena, Powhatan and Swatara, are now in Central American waters. The entire squadron will be held subject to orders from Washington. These movements are understood to have direct reference to the endeavor of General Barrios, of Guatemala, to make himself "supreme military chief of Central America."

FOR some time past Hon. Charles T. Strattan, member of the Illinois State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, has suffered a great deal from ulceration of his lower limbs, rendering another amputation necessary. About two inches of the bone and flesh were removed. Mr. Strattan hopes to resume his duties as Commissioner before many days.

POSTMASTER GENERAL VILAS' name is pronounced Vile-as, with the "i" long, as in vile; while the Secretary of State's name is properly pronounced By ard, and not Ba ard, as some of the name prefer to have it.

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The Circuit Judgeship.

We have announced Jas. F. Hughes, of Mattoon, as a candidate for the office of circuit judge of this district, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention, and a few words now may serve to make our readers of this district more familiar with the man. During the war he served in the same regiment with Messrs. Wm. Moore, T. B. Bird, R. M. Knox and Dr. T. C. McCaughy, of this city, and all unite in earnestly endorsing him as a man and a lawyer, thoroughly fitted by education and practice for the office of circuit judge. He was born on a farm in northern Ohio in 1839, and worked on the farm and went to school until he was able to teach, and then saved his money until he was able to enter an academy. Here he studied until war broke out, when he enlisted and served as a private soldier until the close of the war. When he came home he entered the law department of the Ann Arbor University, from which he graduated in 1867. He went to Sullivan, Ill., and in 1869 went to Mattoon, a partner in the law firm of Henry & Hughes. He has practiced at Mattoon ever since and has made an enviable reputation. The Mattoon *Gazette*, his home paper, has this to say of him: "He has been a consistent member of the M. E. church since a law student at Ann Arbor, and his whole life has been one of honest integrity and well-defined principles. He is endorsed by his neighbors, admired by his clients and embodies every element of character necessary to make a superior judge, and we recommend him most heartily to the voters of this judicial district as entirely worthy and eminently capable."—*Hoopeston Chronicle.*

A Parable.

From the Rambler.

And in these days it came to pass that Carl, which is called Schurz, journeyed down to Albany and tarried awhile with Grover, whose surname is Cleveland. And behold! he of the tribe of Schurz knelt unto the Groverite and besought him in a loud voice, saying: "Lo, I have labored for thee with exceeding great diligence, talking with much talkness to both the Teutons and the barbarians; and behold I am a mugwump from way back. Now, what sayest thou that thou wilt do for me?"

But Grover, the son of Cleveland, entreated him spitefully, and smote him grievously and drove him forth, and lo, it was a day of exceeding coldness. And then came he of the tribe of Schurz upon the market place and he lifted up his voice saying: "Lo, all that I did did I for the general welfare of the Synagogue. Behold, I expect nothing!" And he sate himself straightway before the three stringed upright and tackled Liszt's Nineteenth Hungarian Rhapsody in Q flat major, by Beethoven. And from that day he was surnamed 'The Left," which is to say "he that catcheth not on," for it is written that so much as a man expecteth even that shall he receive.

A GENTLEMEN'S club of New York, of which Gen. Stewart L. Woodford is a member, the other evening discussed the topic, "How Shall We Train Our Girls?" After discussing the subject in a general way and advancing many ideas as to how the health and manners of the girls might be improved if the fathers had their way, it was wisely agreed that the girls generally learned how to take care of themselves, and when they reached the marriageable age were perfectly competent to take the management of not only their fathers, but all their gentlemen friends, and proceed to train them in their own way.

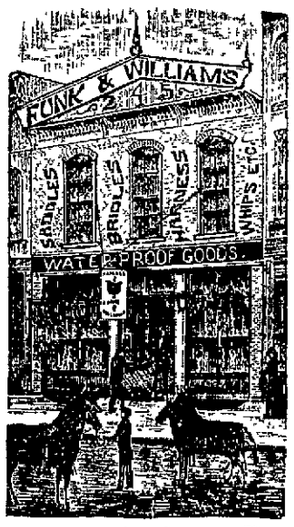
THE roller-skating masher does not meet with the success in Indiana that attends his efforts in Ohio. At Livermore the other night one of the young men took the liberty of putting his arm about a fair Hoosier who was skating with him, when she struck out from the shoulder and knocked one of his eyes out.

The Trouble Safely Over

Stomach troubles is serious business while it lasts; but what a blessed relief to have it depart! Mrs. F. G. Wells, of 19 Atlantic street, Hartford, Conn, writes that she tried Brown's Iron Bitters for stomach trouble, and that she experienced such relief that the trouble is now entirely lover. She recommends this great iron medicine to all who are afflicted. It cures liver and kidney complaint.

WHEN the Presidential party returned to the White House after the inauguration ceremonies, ex-President Arthur took President Cleveland's arm, with the remark: "It is your home now, Mr. President; please precede," and had him enter first.

THE average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress; many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4



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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Estate of MOSES BROWN, deceased.

To the heirs and all persons interested in said estate:

YOU are hereby notified that on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1885, the administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. (Signed) JOSEPH BROWN,
March 16—w2w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOEL FULLER, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joel Fuller, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1885.

JAMES M. EYMAN,
March 19—w3* Administrator.

JOHN P. PARKER,

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Feb. 20, 1885—w1y*

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the County Court of said County to the May Term A. D. 1885.

Anna A. Warren, administratrix of the estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, vs. Henry H. Scribner, James Harney Scribner, Orrin A. Scribner and William H. Gallcher.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the nonresidence of Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Gallcher, that the said plaintiff, Anna A. Warren, as Administratrix of the estate of Ella F. Scribner deceased, has filed her petition in the said County Court of Macon County against them, impleaded with the above named James Harney Scribner and Orrin H. Scribner, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of the said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Sixty-five acres off the south end of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36) in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.; and that a summons has been issued out of said court against them the said Henry H Scribner and William H. Gallcher, returnable at the April Term, A. D. 1885, of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, commencing on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1885, being the 20th day of said month, where said cause is now pending.

Now unless you, the said Henry H. Scribner and William H Gallcher, shall personally be and appear before said County Court on the first day of the term thereof last aforesaid, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition; or in case personal service of such summons shall not be had on you, unless you shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the same place aforesaid, commencing on the third Monday of May A. D. 1885, being the 18th day of said month, and so plead, answer or demur as aforesaid, the said petition and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

Decatur, Ill., March 16th, 1885.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

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March 19—w4

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Odd Pants from 50 Cents up to the finest made.
Overalls, 25 Cents and upwards.
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Drawers, 15 Cents and upwards.
White Laundried Shirts, 40 Cents and upwards.
Blue Flannel Shirts, 50 cents and upwards.
Work Shirts, 25 Cents and upwards.
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Odd Coats and Vests cheaper than you ever saw them.

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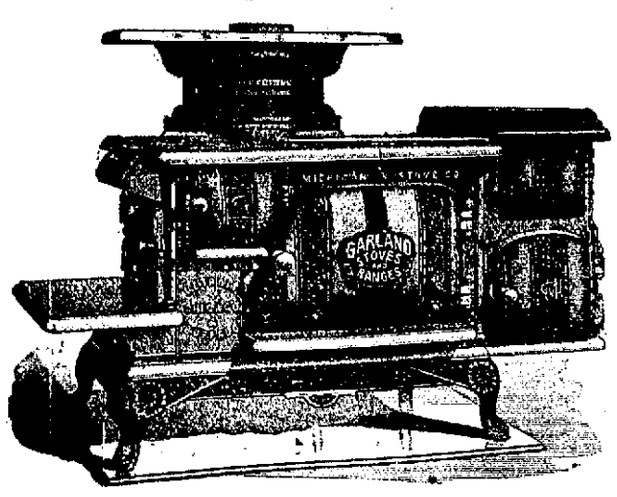

Call and examine it whether you need a new stove or not; it will interest and please every lady who can appreciate beauty and convenience in a Range.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending March 18, '85:

Allen, F.	Kendall, Mrs. R. N.
Adams, Wm.	Lenett, Elmer E.
Alexander, Gerord M.	Lazoo, Edward A.
Bell, Owen	Linthicum, Harry
Blackburn, Geo.	Lausberg, John
Bailey, John	Light, Mrs. Jeney
Butkowski, Christoph	Lee, John
Brown, D. G.	Lineley, Mary E.
Brown, Mary	Linn, W. B.
Bullington, P. F.	Millmon, Mary
Brett, W. T.	Morton & Seiblick
Curtis, C. R.	Myers, Alta J.
Cooney, Margaret	Moore, Carline
Carrington, Wm.	Mosley, Elijah
Clair, Wm.	More, John
Donley, Miss C.	Moore, John D.
Dorey, Lizzie	Miller, Mrs. M. J.
Ellis, George	Morton, W. R.
Elwood, J. L.	McConell, Eliza
Ennis Tagon	McCortney, L. W.
Fletcher, Aseney	Ryan, Ada
Fagan, Patrick	Ray, Nettie
Flavin, P. E.	Roberts, Susan
Fuler, S. E.	Robinson, Wm.
Gray, Oscar K.	Skidmore, Emma
Garver, E. J.	Shaffer, John A.
Griffin, A. S.	Sawyer, Mamie
Gibson, Mrs. A.	Snapp, Edward
Henson, A. S.	Smith, Dick
Hall, Albert	Spoinor, I. N
Harshbarger, Florence	Smith, Mrs. John
Haussey, Joseph 2	Seites, Adam
Henricks, John W.	Smith, John M.
Henry, John	Wassoel, James
Higley, Lewis	Wallace, Lewis
Johns, Alice	Witmeyer, S. S.
Jones, D W.	Walsh, Mrs. Thomas
Kane, Patrick	Wickline, Will Till

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

If you are suffering from Rheumatism or Neuralgia, do not postpone a trial of the great specific, ATHLOPHOROS, till you see the puffery of it in the newspapers. That you will never see. It is not a remedy which needs to be bolstered by talk. It makes itself known and felt just where you want relief, and that is by far the best praise. As D. S. Thompson, Milford, Del., says: "ATHLOPHOROS is esteemed here because, as a medicine, it speaks for itself."

—The latest invention of a New York genius is a steam sleigh, with which, he claims, the north pole can be reached.

AFFECTIONS of the throat are liable to strike persons at any time of the year, but especially at this season is extra caution necessary in guarding against diseases of this character. Mishler's Herb Bitters is the sovereign remedy for all bronchial affections. A. Harshbergy, of Cheeseboro and Harshbergy, Prairie City, Ill., writes: "Mrs. Harshbergy suffered from bronchitis, and has used three bottles of Mishler's Herb Bitter's with the most desirable results. Send me one dozen bottles."

—Among Rhode Island's exhibits at the New Orleans Exposition is a heavy steel chain forged by a female blacksmith of that state.

HAVE tested Tongaline in neuralgia. It is very seldom that I give laudatory notice or praise of proprietary medicines, but Tongaline has given me perfect satisfaction.
C. B. Ostrander, M. D., Fairbury, Ill.

Batch of Sporting Notes.

The best skating record for one mile on ice is 3 minutes; on rollers, 3:21.

George F. Slosson will take part in the New York billiard tournament next month.

It is stated that the Ryan-Burke fight will take place within 100 miles of Butte City, Idaho, within six weeks. Burke, it is our opinion, will surprise somebody.

Tom Allen is reported to be dangerously ill at St. Louis, and Joe Goss, an opponent of his in the old days, is stated to be at the point of death at his home in Boston.

The Chicago league club consists of the following well known professionals: Anson, Corcoran, Flint, Pfeffer, Kelly, Williamson, Burns, Dalrymple, Clarkson, Gore, Brown, Sutcliffe, Sunday, Beard and Marr.

The St. Louis fair association will have ten stables in connection with their new race track, which will accommodate 500 horses. The cost will be $50,000, and it will be finished by May 15th, in time for the June meeting.

John L. Sullivan and Dominick McCaffrey have signed articles for a four-round contest with gloves, Queensbury rules, scientific points. The winner will receive 65 and the loser 35 per cent of gate-money. The exhibition is to take place in Philadelphia, on Monday evening, March 30.

—Immense crops of mustard are produced in California, and several mills have lately been established to work up the product.

—The University of Cairo, in Egypt, is said to be 900 years older than Oxford, and has 10,000 students who are being educated as Mohammedan missionaries.

—It is said that the largest gambling establishment in Louisville or in the South has just been opened by the city council's chairman of the finance committee.

—In Macon county, Missouri, within the last nine years ten men have been murdered and no man has been hanged. Each of the slayers is at large.

—In the House of Representatives one of the pages is a great-great grandson of ex-President Madison; another a grandson of ex-President Tyler.

—The widow of George McCullough has sued several citizens of Cotallo, Tex., for lynching her husband. She demands $200,000 damages.

—A grease spot can be taken out of a carpet by applying warm buckwheat batter, and the batter can be taken out by cutting a hole in the carpet where the batter was applied.

—Eating forty-two oranges at one sitting was the feat accomplished the other day by a man at Crescent City, Fla.

—Ireland is to have another electric railway extending from Bessbrook to Newry.

—In Paris there are 250 miles of water mains, and a city system of pipes that would, if developed, reach from Paris to Bucharest.

—A Broad Creek, Md., farmer has a peach tree in full bloom, and he has made arrangements to sell the first peck of its fruit for $60.

—The chief engineer of the Croton Aqueduct reports that 20,000,000 gallons of water are wasted in New York every day.

—In Venezuela the official residence of the President is called, in part imitation of our White House, the "Yellow House."

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 19, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Mill prices—First grade, White Loaf, $3.00 per hundred; second grade, $2.60; third, $2.50.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.

CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 12½ lbs.

EGGS—20 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HIKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.

LARD—10 cents a pound.

BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.

HAMS—15 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—alive, 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—13 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

APPLES—$1.20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.75 to $4.25 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4.00 to $4.75 per hundred.

SHEEP—$3.50 to $4.00 per hundred.

HOGS—$4.00 a $4.50 per hundred.

CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.

Butchers sell pork at 3 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—60 to 75c per bu.

CORN—33 a 34 cents.

OATS—25 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

—The President is to receive from an Albany lady a crazy quilt made entirely of Cleveland and Hendricks campaign badges.

—The United States has 13,501,206 milch cows

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20,000 Turner Raspberry (Red) Plants for sale, at CAPT. TULLER'S, half a mile east of town. Price $4 00 per 1,000.
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A fine Jersey Cattle Club Bull for sale by
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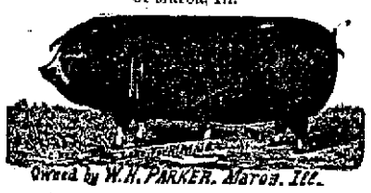

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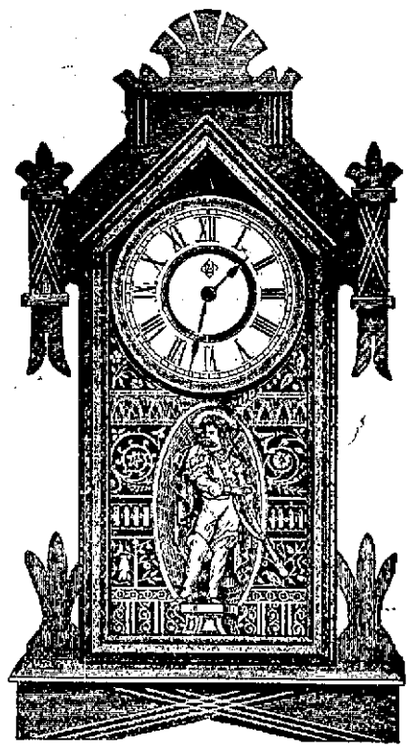

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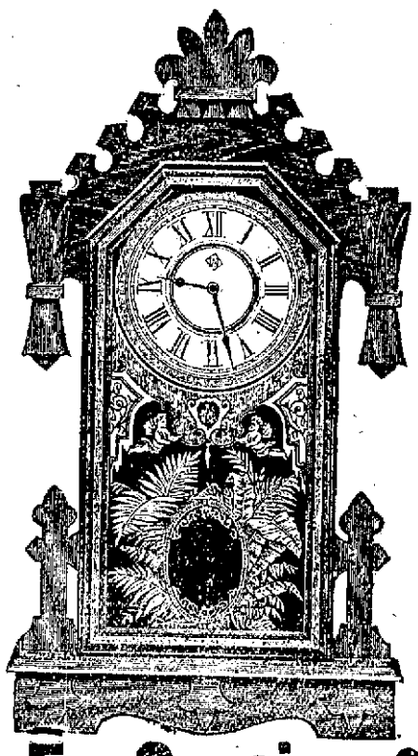

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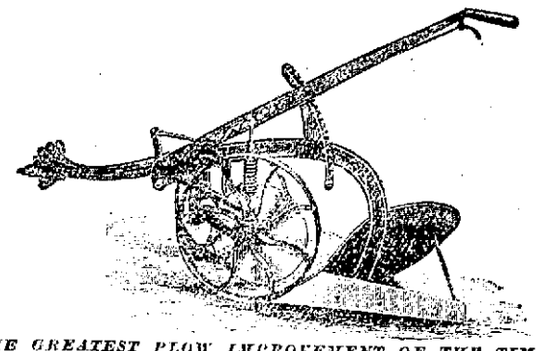

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THE "NEW DEAL" Plows are *ALL STEEL*, insuring greatest strength with lightest weight.

This is no untried and rickety experiment, and these claims are not made recklessly to attract attention. The system is the outgrowth of careful observation and experiment reaching over a period of years, with a rational view of the requirements of the times.

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

AMONG the reports current in Washington is one to the effect that Mr. Carl Schurz is to obtain the Berlin Mission. The dispatch which brings the intelligence adds, "The report is not generally credited."

THE legislature of Kansas recently passed a law making it mandatory upon the official law officer of every county to prosecute all liquor sellers. It is claimed that this law will result in the rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law of the state.

GEN. HAZEN, the chief signal officer of the army, is now on trial before a court-martial in Washington, on a charge of criticising and impugning the propriety of the action of Secretary Lincoln, with reference to the course of the latter in the matter of the Greely relief expedition.

THE United States is said now to be the third largest silk manufacturing country in the world, and this despite all that has been said and written to discourage the raising of silk in this country. The value o our annual silk product is now placed at $35,000,000. About 60,000 pounds of cocoons were raised in 1883.

OUR Democratic friends in the Quincy supreme court district are not following out the "non-partisan" plan of action which their associates in this circuit propose to inaugurate. A Democratic convention has been called to meet at Jacksonville on April 8th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for supreme judge, in place of Judge Walker, deceased. And the same kind of fellows who are howling so loudly about a "non-partisan" judiciary in this circuit will support the nominee of the Jacksonville convention, to a man.

THE simple mention of the term "civil service reform" at about this time makes the average Democratic politician shiver and groan, but President Cleveland's friends at Washington and the members of the Cabinet declare that "every word of the President's declarations on that subject will be strictly enforced." One ambitious but disgusted office-seeking Western Democrat, who left Washington the other day, after talking with the President and the Postmaster General, was heard to remark sneeringly to a friend in the cars: "We now have a Democratic Administration with Republican principles. Sorry now Blaine wasn't elected!"

THE sections of the Post Office Appropriation bill relating to the special delivery of letters, and which go into effect on the first of July next, authorize the Postmaster General to provide special 10-cent stamps the use of which in addition to the postage will insure the immediate delivery of letters to the persons addressed at any free delivery office or in any town containing a population of 4,000 or over, or at any other office that may be designated for the purpose by the Postmaster General. It is provided that letters having the special stamp shall be delivered by messenger boys who are to be paid not more than $30 per month, and the cost of this service is restricted to 80 per cent. of the receipts from the sales of special stamps.

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, will soon have an opportunity to show how the milk gets into the cocoanut The New York State Senate has passed the bill making twelve hours a legal day's work for street car drivers, and there is little doubt that the House will concur. This is the bill which Grover Cleveland vetoed last year, on a thin pretense that it was unconstitutional. This will give Gov. Hill a chance to show the attitude of the Democratic party toward corporations and workingmen's rights. If he signs the bill he will thereby condemn Mr. Cleveland. If he vetoes it again, he will increase the defection of workingmen from the Democratic party.

SEND your name, age, color of hair and eyes to the science fortune teller. He will describe your future companion and give initials of name, also date of marriage. Enclose 10 cents. Address Allen Russell, Mattoon, Ill. 10 d&w4w*

HOW HAVE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!

Exit Mackin, Exit Gallagher.

From Friday's Daily.

Judge Blodgett yesterday overruled the motion for new trials in the Mackin and Gallagher cases, and sentenced those eminent Democratic leaders to two years imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $5,000 each. The prisoners were at once placed in the custody of the United States Marshal, and spent last night behind the bars of the Cook county jail. There is talk of an appeal, but the most likely thing is that these professional ballot box fixers will quietly take their medicine by donning the stripes of the convict and doing what they probably never did before—work for their living.

Nobody will express much sympathy for Mackin and Gallagher, for they only got what they deserved, but it will always be a matter of regret that the whole dirty business could not be unearthed, and the connection of the silk stocking end of the Cook county Democracy with the frauds fully shown, for it is not likely that two such miserable creatures as Mackin and Gallagher would take so many risks without even the *knowledge* of those who were to receive the chief benefit. The names of all the guilty parties will probably never be known, but the public will not fail to appreciate the fact that even a part of the scoundrels have been brought to justice.

SPRINGFIELD *Journal:* Robert Laird Collier says England is just about one-third drunk most of the time, and one-third of England is drunk all the time. All Turks are sober all the time, for Turks never drink at all. England is the most wealthy, powerful and enlightened nation on the globe; Turkey is one of the poorest, weakest and most retrogressive. Which only shows that whisky and civilization are not incompatible, and that sobriety and barbarism can co-exist. No one outside of an insane asylum would say that England's drunkenness is the cause of her greatness, or that Turkey's sobriety is the cause of her wretchedness. Yet if the conditions of the two nations were reversed, who doubts that Prohibitionists would assert that Turkey's superiority was due to her total abstinence? And who would dare gainsay it?

CHICAGO *Inter-Ocean:* The new administration takes the same position in the matter of the Oklahoma raids as did the administrations of Hayes and Arthur. In fact, there is no other position that the Executive can take. Congress having failed to take the proper action to open the lands, the raiders must wait until the proper action has been taken. There is a right and a wrong way out of this trouble. But it is never right for an American to oppose or defy the United States Government. The President's proclamation published this morning defines clearly the position of the government.

"I Don't Feel Like Work."

It makes no difference what business you are engaged in: whether you are a preacher, a merchant, a mechanic, a lawyer, or a common laborer, you can't do your work well while you are half sick Thousands try to, but all in vain. How much better to keep your organs in order by taking Parker's Tonic when you feel a "little out of sorts." It would be money in your pocket. One dose of good, rejoicing health is worth half a dozen hours full of languor and pain.
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WHEELING *Intelligencer:* If Cleveland hadn't wanted a boss at the head of the Treasury he wouldn't have lifted up Daniel Manning Cleveland's second term campaign has already begun. He knows that he must have New York to nominate and elect him. Therefore he calls to his aid Whitney and Manning—money and the machine—and sails in savagely for reform.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. C. O. Platt desires to express his heartfelt thanks to all Decatur friends and also those at Fairbanks, Florida, for their many kindly acts in connection with the sickness, death and burial of his wife. His deep sorrow was lightened by their kindness, and he is grateful to all.

FOR thirty days we will sell remnants of Carpets, Wall paper, Mattings and Curtains cheaper than you ever dreamed of.
12-d6t w2 ABEL & LOCKE.

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke.
March 10-d&wtf

CAPT. ROWELL'S OPINION.

He Talks About President Cleveland and the Cabinet.

Capt. J. R. Rowell, member of congress from this district, has returned to his home at Bloomington, where he has been interviewed at length by the *Pantagraph* reporter.

CLEVELAND.

When asked what he thought about President Cleveland, the Captain replied:

"Very well. I rather like his style. And what pleases me a good deal is that he has a man at his hand who has lots of sense and nerve—I mean Col. Lamont, his secretary, who is a remarkably keen and earnest man, entirely in Mr. Cleveland's confidence. You know it is a good thing for a public man, no matter how talented and brilliant, to have a wise, hard-headed friend at his side, who, being outside the pale of direct responsibility, can suggest and restrain, and advise as to what the people say. Lamont is just that man, and Mr. Cleveland knows him and trusts him."

THE CABINET.

"What is the general opinion of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet?" asked the reporter.

"In answer to that I will say," said Mr. Rowell, "that it does not give general satisfaction at Washington, either to the general public or the democracy. The country is liable to be misled on this matter, because the mass of influential democrats at Washington at present are seeking office, and what they say to the press and to their general acquaintance is not what they say in confidence. The cabinet is weak and vaulty and liable to serious criticism in several points. Lamar is the chief objection. He is the champion of Jefferson Davis to begin with. He is, like Garfield, a college man, a lover of books, a polished gentleman, an orator; but, unlike Garfield, he does not love the public—he dislikes meeting the public; he is a brilliant man now and then in society, but he does not relish intercourse with the masses, a grievous fault with a man who is put forward as the head of the Interior department, whose great duties require the most intimate relations with the people of the nation. He is a man who dislikes business and its detail, and confess s that he does not relish hard work. And yet he is put in charge of a department with such bureaux as pensions, patents, Indians and lands; a department that calls for the greatest genius for detail and the most indefatigable industry—the very opposites of his special abilities. Congress manifested its fears as to his capacity by providing, as soon as it became known Lamar was to be in charge of the Interior, an entirely new office, that of first assistant, at a salary of $5,000 a year. If Lamar has luck to provide a first-class business man for the place, he may disappoint all who know him, for he is undoubtedly an able lawyer and a brainy man."

THE REST OF 'EM.

Mr. Rowell went on to say that Whitney was objectionable because the son of "Coal Oil Payne;" Bayard, because he has been so long considered anti-Irish and the advocate of the monopolists, and Dan Manning, because he has made a fortune by national bank figuring, and was so intimately connected with Tweed and the New York gang. He especially admires Garland, whom he looks upon as a thoroughly worthy man and a genius. Vilas, he thinks, will not meet the views of the general public, because for years he has been exclusively employed as the attorney of the Chicago & Northwestern road.

The County Board.

From Saturday's Daily.

It adjourned for the term last evening. The following complimentary resolution was introduced by Supervisors Manecke and Ward. It was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the board are due and hereby tendered to A. T. Hill for the courteous, impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations for the past two years

Chairman Hill made brief remarks thanking the members for their complimentary expression.

The claim of John Ronan, turnkey at the jail, for $90 for bailiff services was rejected by a vote of 13 to 6, and Supervisor Ward introduced the following resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 10 to 9, Funk absent:

WHEREAS, There seems to have been a mistake made in allowing certain bailiff bills, therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on miscellaneous claims be instructed to call on the sheriff for the amount paid the turnkey as services for bailiff for the past two years.

In this connection it should be stated that nearly every county board about Decatur allows the sheriff compensation for turnkey services. Logan allows one man, Sangamon three, McLean several, and other counties are said to be equally generous.

A Mournful Prophecy of Woes.

Professor Grimmer, in a pamphlet published in 1879, predicted seven years of disaster and famine, beginning with 1880 and ending with 1887, during which the world will be a hell of strife and carnage. He said:

From 1880 to 1887 will be one universal carnival of death. Asia will be depopulated, Europe nearly so. America will lose 10,000,000 of her people. Beside a plague, we are to have storms and tidal waves, mountains are to toss their heads through the choicest valleys, navigators will be lost by the thousands owing to the capricious deflexures of the magnetic needle, and islands will appear and disappear in the ocean. All the beasts, birds and fishes will be diseased, famine and civil strife will destroy most of the human beings left alive by plague, and finally "two years of fire"—1885 to 1887—will rage with fury in every part of the globe. In 1887 the "Star of Bethlemem" will "reappear in Cassiopia's Chair," the immediate results being universal war and portentous floods and shipwrecks North America is to be again in civil war, unless a "Napoleon" arises to quiet it, but during these terrible days the Pacific States will be a veritable paradise of peace, compared to the hellish strife that will be waged throughout the world.

The people that may manage to survive till 1887 will have reason to be thankful.

THE Democrats of Decatur profess to have a big dose of disgust over the course pursued by Speaker Haines, who was elected as a Democrat and now poses as an Independent. They say as between Logan and Haines for United States Senator they are for Logan every time.

A HOOSIER paper, with independent professions and Democratic propensities, sees the last hope of National honors slipping away, and sadly remarks that Indiana seems to stand toward the new administration as the preacher did to the crowd among which he passed his hat for a contribution—he got nothing and thanked God that the hat was returned.

—The *Medical News* says that the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore are ripe for cholera.

The I., D. & S. Road.

President Hammond, J. D. Campbell and other officers of the I., D. & S. Railway have made a trip over the road, and last night at Indianapolis Mr. Campbell is quoted as follows in an interview:

The directors of the two properties have arrived at an agreement under which the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield will be turned over to its owners. The details are yet to be arranged, but the surrender has been assented to. It is a bona fide transfer to the owners, who will operate the road. There will probably be some traffic agreement between the Indiana, Bloomington & Western and the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield. We secured the road for the purpose of obtaining a through line to St. Louis. Now we have another plan. The Indiana, Bloomington & Western hope to bid in the Toledo, Cincinnati & St Louis narrow-gage, or the western portion of it, and by making it a standard gage west from Veedersburg, on our Peoria Division, we will have a good route to St. Louis, and there will be no necessity to build an extension. If we do not obtain the narrow-gage we can make arrangements for the extension of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield, or build into St. Louis from our Peoria Division The Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield is to take possession at once. President Hammond and party expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which the property has been treated by the lessee. The impression was gained that it may require additional concessions for the lessor to agree to the abrogation of the lease.

$20,000 a Year.

The annual report of the condition of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road has been issued by Mr. Bradley, general manager. The report shows that the capital stock of the company is $8,400,000, and the authorized funded debt $4,845,000. The general condition of the entire road has been fully maintained. During the year 3,030 tons of steel rails were laid to replace iron rails worn out. The freight traffic shows an increase of 19.62 per cent in tonnage; the earnings an increase of 5 08 per cent; while the earnings per ton per mile shows a decrease from .0133 to .0113. The passenger traffic shows an increase of 4.22 per cent in the number of passengers carried, an increase of 3 24 per cent in earnings, and the rate per passenger per mile is decreased from 2 66 to 2 63 cents. The operating expenses show a decrease in their per cent to earnings from 58 79 per cent to 57 94 per cent The year, the report says, has been one of general depression in all commercial and industrial pursuits, and that, together with crops below the average and prevailing low rates prevented the property from showing a marked increase The following is the statement of earnings and expenses for 1884: Gross earnings, $750,767; operating expenses, $440,195; net earnings, $310,571 After paying interest on bonds, taxes, rentals, etc, there remains a cash surplus of $19,168.

I HAVE been a sufferer two years from catarrh or cold in the head, having distressing pain over my eyes. Gradually the disease worked down upon my lungs, my left ear was almost deaf, my voice was failing me. I procured one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and within five days my hearing was restored, the pain ceased over my eyes, and I am now enjoying good health. I recommended it to some of my friends. One of them sent for a bottle. He told me that half of it cured him. My advice is to those suffering with catarrh or cold in the head not to delay but try Ely's Cream Balm, as it is a positive cure—John H. Vansant, Sandy Hook, Elliott co, Ky. 15 decd&w2w

—A New York confectioner says that 20 per cent of all the candy now sold is white clay which looks like sugar. It comes from Staten Island and is called terra alba.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Krump's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1 00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

—The Second Adventists of New Hampshire have fixed upon May 19 as the day for the second coming. Well, house-cleaning will be over by that time.

Mr. Editor:—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia; also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

Fisher & Seibert

Have opened up a store on South Water street, No 134, where they will handle a full line of *first class* Farming Implements; also Threshing Engines, Threshers and Patent Straw Stackers, *all of the very best.* Call and see them before buying and they will do you good.
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—Cat's ears become very brittle and are easily broken off when the thermometer is 58 degrees below zero.

THE well-known strengthening properties of IRON, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerve and body, and improve the blood and complexion. mar1-w1m

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MONEY TO LOAN

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March 17, 1881—wtf

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing has been

MARKED DOWN!

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15 TO 20 PER CENT!

Our reasons for doing so are as follows:

1st. To bring our superior line of Clothing within the reach of the trade, who were in the habit of buying cheap, shoddy goods heretofore.

2d. The desire of reducing our stock.

3d. The imperative necessity of conforming with the times by reducing prices to conform with farm and mechanical productions.

In order to convince you of the truth of our statement, especially as to our mark-down, we would request you to see our competitors, learn their prices, and your judgment will be in favor of

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier AND Dealer in Gent's Furnishings,

DECATUR, ILL.

Feb. 12—wtf.

CASH HOUSE.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

300

Pieces New Spring Ginghams, at 6, 8, 10 and 12½c.

200

Pieces New Spring Prints at 5, 6 and 7c.

50

Pieces Pillow Case Muslin and double-width Sheeting, 42, 45, 54 inches, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4, bleached and brown, at 12, 14, 15, 17, 22, 25, 28, 30 and 33c a yard—all lower than ever before. Also Twilled and Linen Sheeting.

50

Pieces Jamestown Mohair, in new Spring Shades. These are the best goods for the price in America. Also, new Spring Cashmeres, in black and colors.

50

Pieces NEW NOVELTIES in White Dress Goods.

1,000

Pieces New Embroideries, white and colored; Allovers, Lawn, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertings; Matched Goods, from one inch to ¾ yard wide, at prices from 5c to $4 a yard. This is the handsomest lot of Embroideries we have ever shown.

We have a full stock of all kinds of DOMESTIC GOODS. We have Handsome patterns Novelty Trimmings, New Corsets, Linen Collars, Braids, Buttons, etc., etc.

Every size of the "Wonder" Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00—*a better one can not be made at any price.*

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels—we never had so good a stock and at such low prices.

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March 4, 1885 1&wtf

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Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry,

Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

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Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS.

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WHISPER IN YOUR EAR

That Fred. Norman, the Barber, is selling Star and Horseshoe Tobacco at 50 cents per pound, and tickets to the grand donation thrown in the bargain.

NORMAN'S 10-CHAIR BARBER SHOP,

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Jan. 21, 1885—wtf

LUCKY NUMBERS.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Beg leave to announce that the'r Sixth Annual Distribution of Prizes was made on Saturday, March 7, 1885. The following numbers drew prizes:

6,994—$80 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm Wagon.
3,488—$55 Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson.
9,947—$40 Sewing Machine.
1,540—$20 Man's Suit.
14,578—$20 Saddle, Bridle and Whip.
12,600—$20 Man's Overcoat.
2,154—$18 Youth's Overcoat.
14,047—Haworth Check Rower.
7,188—One set Silver Knives and Forks, from O. E. Curtis & Co.
13,549—$18 Youth's Suit.
386—$15 Zinc Trunk.
2,000—$15 Man's Ulster.
8,686—$15 Oil Stove.
14,690—Fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, druggist.
9,790—$10 pair Pants, to order.
15,057—$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, from Boyd Braden & Co.
7,646—$10 Boy's Suit.
9,412—$10 Boy's Overcoat.
1,521—$7 Morocco Valise.
1,444—$15 Decorated China Chamber Set, from R. Liddle.
6,449—$7 Child's Suit
899—One barrel flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
1,671— " " " " " " "
9,612—$6 Silk Umbrella.
795—One fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
9,862—$6 Silk Hat.
13,114—$5 Child's Overcoat.

CLOCK NUMBERS.

2,332	5,488	9,009	7,979	8,084	10,572	4,758	1,495
8,310	4,437	14,711	2,295	6,437	296	1,425	

STEM WINDING WATCH NUMBERS.

7,309	3,441	7,751	3,644	2,642	3,108	2,323	5,061
6,771	4,306	13,604	2,908	14,072	6,409	2,205	

Persons holding the above numbered tickets are requested to bring them in and secure their prizes.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—As long ago as 1710 London had a one cent evening paper—the *Evening Post*.

—The largest United States bond issued is the fifty thousand dollar registered bond.

—A silver dollar of 1804, according to a catalogue recently issued in Philadelphia, is worth six hundred dollars.

—Governor Pierce has pardoned a man from the Dakota Penitentiary who has served five years of a life sentence for stealing twenty-one dollars.

—Each visitor to the World's Exposition is required to deposit a silver half dollar in a glass box in charge of the doorkeepers, no admission tickets being sold.—*N. O. Picayune.*

—Mulhall, the English statistician, says that, while England has doubled her wealth since 1845, France has doubled hers since 1857, and the United States has doubled hers since 1864.

—Over one-half of the mail received by Jay Gould is said to consist of letters from beggars and cranks, who want money or claim to have some wonderful scheme for making money.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—An English physician has been trying to count the hairs on the human head. He quotes the average number of hairs per square inch at 1,066, and estimates about 128,000 hairs for the entire head as a general rule.

—By means of the new electric brake, invented by an American named Walcker, it is said that a train running at a speed of about twenty-five miles per hour was stopped in the short space of six seconds, and within a distance of twenty yards.

—Cautus Morris of Jones County, Ga., has a carriage made out of the old frigate Constitution. Its build is of a style that was seen and used by our grand-parents. It is a very high affair, with folding steps reaching almost to the ground.

—A way has been discovered by which marble may be saturated with a certain paint so that it is possible to place a flower or a head upon a block of marble and then obtain as many slabs bearing the imprint as one sees fit to have the block sawed into. The process is called "Endolithy."—*Chicago Herald.*

—Near Gifford's Station, on the Staten Island Railroad, there is a peculiar piece of woodland. The roots of the trees are all from four to six feet above the surface of the ground. The soil is very porous, and the unusual appearance of the grove is attributed to the action of the water and frost.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Every plant begins life like an animal—a consumer not a producer. Not until the young shoot rises above the soil and unfolds itself to the light of the sun, at the touch of whose rays chlorophyl is created, does real constructive vegetation begin. Then the plant's mode of life is reversed; carbon is retained and oxygen set free.—*Boston Budget.*

—Thirty years ago an elm on the farm of P. Mariner, of Penn Yan, blew down, and the trunk, which remained in the soft ground and ran along forty-eight feet, began to sprout. Now twenty-six trees, well grown, perfect, and some of them fifty feet high, are the result. They are not branches, but have roots, and are independent of the original trunk.—*Buffalo Express.*

—Not long since the Chinese began to fortify a small island in the river at Foo Chow. After they had spent upward of one million dollars upon the works they began to make the anxious query of where the garrison would retreat to in case that act became advisable. They could find no place, and so they abandoned their million-dollar works, their plans, and the island.

—Some time in the last century an English (or Scotch) Judge had to sentence a man to death who in a fray had mortally stabbed a Grenadier. "Prisoner at the bar," said the learned Judge, "not only did you ferociously and traitorously transfix the entrails of the unfortunate deceased, a private in the Foot Guards, thus causing his death, but also ran the knife right through the waistband of a pair of breeches belonging to his sacred Majesty the King, and ye shall swing for it!"—*London Illustrated News.*

—A horse belonging in Fresno, Cal., fell head foremost into a well eight feet deep, it being dark at the time. After several ineffectual attempts to extricate the animal from its unpleasant predicament the following ingenious method proved successful: A strong knot was tied in the horse's tail, and having a span of horses brought, they were hitched to the said tail and were given the word to pull. The tail proved equal to the trying ordeal, and the horse was hauled from its dangerous position apparently uninjured.—*San Francisco Call.*

—Two great rafts of logs were brought to Cleveland from Lake Superior last year. One covered five and the other eight acres, and contained respectively two and three million feet. Two weeks were occupied in the transit from a point about one hundred miles from Sault Ste. Marie to Cleveland. Being made up in sections they were run separately through the rapids and rivers, and united where there was plenty of room. The total distance was six hundred miles. It was the first attempt to run rafts of logs through the rapids at the Sault, which are a mile long, with a descent of twenty feet.

—There isn't a leaf of tobacco grown on the island of Key West. It all comes from Cuba, and is manufactured into cigars, which ought for all reasons to be as good as those of Havana, but for some mysterious cause they are not. There is supposed to be some fragrant potency in the air of Havana which gives cigars a flavor they can get in no other locality, but what it is and why its charm does not exist elsewhere neither the tobacconist nor meteorologist can explain. Tobacco grown from the same stock, manufactured by the same men in the same way, has a different flavor, or bouquet, as they call it, if rolled into cigars in Key West from that it has if done up in Havana.—*Chicago Times.*

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Have an object in your farm work and stick to it; do not change with every new fever.

—All such material as cornstalks and straw should be cut into small pieces before being placed in the barnyard.

—A few drops of ammonia in the water will take off grease from plates, dishes, etc., better than soda, and does not injure the skin of the washer as the constant use of soda does.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

—In localities where buckwheat is largely grown farmers find it an excellent plan to feed the bran from it to milch cows. It is not fattening, but makes a large quantity of milk, more and better than the feed from wheat.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—Chocolate Caramels: Two cups of molasses, one cup of grated chocolate, one cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract, one tablespoonful of butter. Boil about twenty-five minutes, then set to cool in a buttered pan. Mark in squares.—*Toledo Blade.*

—"Stubborn as a mule," is an old saw, but is to be taken with a grain of salt. For when kindly treated the mule is found to be as tractable, and more enduring than the horse. This animal could be profitably employed in farming far more generally than it is. It is intelligent, enduring, and a less expensive feeder than the horse.—*N. Y. Examiner.*

—A fine lustrous polish for delicate cabinet work can be made as follows: Half a pint of linseed oil, half a pint of old ale, the white of an egg, one ounce of spirits of wine, one ounce of spirits of salt. Shake well before using. A little to be applied to the face of a soft linen pad, and lightly rubbed for a minute over the article to be polished—*Boston Budget.*

—The difference in the yield of milk of four quarts a day, even at two cents a quart, is equal to twenty-four dollars per year, which is the interest at six per cent on three hundred dollars. A difference of one hundred pounds of butter a year is equal to the same amount. With ten cows this counts up pretty fast. A pure bred Ayrshire or Jersey cow will easily make this difference in the value of the yearly products; as there is no extra cost for the keeping the increase is all profit.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Apple tart: Peel and core some apples, cut them into slices, cut one small quince into slices, and stew it until tender in a very little water, with a small lump of butter added. Line some round tins with puff paste rolled very thin, then put into it a layer of the apples and then of the quince, with a layer of the apples on the top; sprinkle sugar enough over each layer to sweeten it; put a band of puff paste around the edge and a thin cover over the top; wet this over with the white of an egg and bake it in a moderate oven. Just before it is eaten it should have powdered sugar sprinkled over it.—*The Household.*

PREPARING THE SEED-BED.

A Work of Prime Importance if Good Results Be Expected.

Preparing the seed-bed after the plow is a work of no small importance. In regard to the consistency of the soil at the time of working the same rule laid down for plowing would also be applicable here. A good seed-bed can not be made from wet, waxy earth. A very sandy soil may be worked when quite wet, as the particles never adhere to any great extent, as is the case with soils containing a considerable amount of clay or loam. One cultivating or harrowing when the ground is in the right condition will do more good than three when the ground is too wet to fall apart readily.

Where the land is plowed in autumn, or quite a time before seeding, it should not, as a rule, be replowed. That portion which has lain exposed to the action of the elements is best adapted to the wants of plant life, as it is more thoroughly disintegrated, and, therefore, holding its fertility in an immediately available form. To turn this surface soil under would be to lose all that has been gained by the action of the frost or by other means. A thorough stirring and mixing is what it wants. Cultivators with deep, sharp teeth should first be used, running them both ways across the field. After thus loosening up and stirring the whole depth of the soil let the sun and air have a chance at it for a few hours at least before putting on the harrows. The last should have fine, closely-set teeth and be light and wide, that the work may be rapidly as well as effectively done. A team can draw a light-framed, steel-tooth harrow that takes a ten-foot sweep as easily as it could many of the old fashioned six-by-six timbered drags that covered less than half the width. With a good wide harrow we can go over a field in half the time that would be required with a narrow one. What we gain in this way should be applied to the finer working of the soil. As a general thing, but one harrowing succeeds the cultivating before seeding. Another cross-harrowing is of immense benefit, and it should be given if possible. One harrowing after the cultivating usually leaves the field in a very smooth, even condition, but it is the second harrowing that makes the surface fine. As a rule we should put more work on the land before the seed is sown and, less after. The finer the seeds to be sown the finer the soil should be made. For small garden seeds we can hardly make the soil fine enough with our field harrows. In small gardens the garden-rake may be used after the harrow, but one who is gardening on a large scale should have a very light harrow with small, steel teeth set closely together. Such an implement is also excellent for the smaller field seeds, such as grass, turnips, etc. The roller should not be used on heavy soils either before or after seeding. On light, porous soils it may precede the marking for crops that are to be planted in rows or drills. A heavy plank drawn broadside over the land is often vastly superior to the roller, as it grinds the lumps instead of pressing them into the ground.—*Ohio Farmer.*

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

What Teachers Are Doing to Decrease the Percentage of Illiteracy.

The members of the teaching profession in this country are exhibiting, at the present time, a most commendable zeal in all good works. A review of the proceedings of the district conventions, county institutes and State associations reveals an extraordinary spirit of progress. The columns of the educational periodicals abound in papers which are full of interesting suggestions, original ideas and theories of all kinds. Every teacher seems to have his or her peculiar view which, on the proper occasion, is very courageously advanced. Opinions, diametrically opposed, constantly clash, but all are the outcome of one unanimous desire—improvement. The country at large is to be felicitated on this condition of things.

It occasionally surprises the tuition and tax-payers to find how far some of the vital questions in the administration of the public schools are from being definitely settled, but this surprise grows out of the American disposition to regard ten years a century and fifty years an age, and to forget that we are yet, and naturally, in the period of institutional beginnings and experiments. The public at large should not, therefore, grow restive because the teachers are given to debate and disagreement. They will come to conclusions, doubtless, in good time. Their energy and devotion to educational interests must be considered as devoid of the selfishness that characterises place-hunting politicians, for the reason that their positions are usually arduous and their financial expectations inconsiderable. They certainly present themselves in the attitude of soldiers enlisted on the side of a great and worthy cause, their loyalty being due to purer and higher motives than individual benefit.

The question of a large appropriation by the National Government to be devoted to the suppression of illiteracy has aroused them as never before. They now find themselves facing a great evil with the possibility of securing effective means for its overthrow, and they feel something of that ardor which our forefathers felt when the Stamp Tax enabled them to draw a line, and which the old Abolitionists experienced when the proposition to extend slavery brought their affair to an issue. Heretofore the teachers, though imbued with a desire to banish ignorance from the land, were content to plod along in their mission, believing that the light would gradually spread as the years wore on, yet with the discouraging consciousness that the lane was very long. Now, suddenly, an over-plus in the Treasury suggests a plan whereby a grand advance can be made, and the consequence is a general stimulation of energy and eager desire to go forth to conquer. Whether such an appropriation by the Government is altogether advisable is not the question with them. They have settled that to their own satisfaction, and believe, if we may trust the reports, that the country's glory can be subserved in no way so well as by educating the great body of illiterate voters. Whether or not the appropriation shall be made, the teachers will have been greatly elevated in the public regard by the philanthropic position they have taken, and the assurance they have given that they are striving according to their best lights to improve the intellectual and moral life of the Nation.

Realizing, therefore, the progress the teachers are making in the work of educating the people—a progress which has the positive testimony of figures—the relation of the teacher to reformatory measures in the prisons is a matter for the curious to consider. If education means the increase of the citizen's responsibilities, it may be pertinently suggested that, with the increase of educational opportunities, prison discipline should grow sharper, and punishment rather than reformation be the policy of the prison-keepers. If the percentage of illiteracy, accordingly, continues to be reduced by the teachers, the social scientists of the country should not fail to give this matter their attention.—*G. C. Matthews, in the Current.*

Two Odd Conceits.

A new industry has come to life. What to do with old kid gloves is a query generally answered by the rag bag; but now some brilliant creature with time hanging on her hands has discovered that minute pin-cushions can be evolved from abandoned gloves. She cuts them into all sorts of shapes, these pin-cushions, triangles, hearts, clubs, spades, little pug dogs, and pussy cats, then neatly sews them round and round, and fills them with sharp and shining pins. Men are supposed to carry these kindergarten object lessons in their waistcoat pockets, and to think of her whenever they need a pin, which they never do.

Little tables about twenty-two inches high, having tops shaped like hearts, are a special fancy with the amateur interior decorator. She covers these innocent finishings of her drawing-room with canary-colored or brown plush, a spray of flowers or a flight of swallows or some other design adorning the top and continuing a little way down one leg. The heart-top table, you will please to observe, has superseded the trefoil shape, but even that affectionate organ will fail of artistic appreciation unless its decoration tapers off on one leg.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—The *Deutsche Medizinal Zeitung* gives an account of a series of careful experiments made in the Prussian army as to the utility of serving schnapps to soldiers in active service. After prolonged trials the army surgeons abandoned the use of spirits and give tea or coffee in place of it.

—The daily milk supply of the city of Philadelphia averages about 200,000 quarts, or one-fifth of a quart to each man, woman and child composing its 1,000,000 of inhabitants. To produce this vast daily supply requires the maintenance of from 35,000 to 40,000 cows.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors executed by Wilbert Rufus Crossman to the undersigned as assignee and recorded at page 77 in Book 100 of Deed Records of Macon county and State of Illinois, and in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of said Macon county, rendered at the February term thereof, 1885, the undersigned, as such assignee, will, on the 28th day of March, 1885, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and the setting of the sun of said day, to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at the west entrance of the court house in said Macon county, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west line of Elwood street, and on the north line of Cox street, in the village of Forsythe, said point being nineteen and twentyeight one-hundredth chains east of a stone on the west line of section fourteen, in township seventeen north range two, east of the third principal meridian, thence west nine and seventy-five one-hundredth chains, thence north seven and forty-four one-hundredth chains, thence east nine and seventy-five one-hundredth chains, thence south seven and forty-four one-hundredth chains to the place of beginning, containing 7¼ acres. Also twenty acres off of the south end of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty one, in township seventeen north, range two east of the third principal meridian. Also the undivided three-sevenths interest in the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one, township seventeen north range two east of the third principal meridian, except twenty acres off of the south end; all of said lands being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Said premises will be sold subject to the incumbrances shown in said deed of assignment, and deeds will be properly executed to the purchaser or purchasers thereof upon the approval of the sale by the county court of Macon county, Illinois.
ABDIAL T. RISLEY,
Assignee, &c.
D. C. CORLEY, Attorney for Assignee.
Mar. 5 w3w

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of HENRY ALBERS, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry Albers, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1885.
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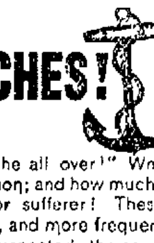

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Plymouth's Pastor Has Faith in President Cleveland's Civil Service Reform.

The New President's First Grand Reception — Surpassing in Brilliancy — Virtuous Hazen.

Sold Himself Cheap—Will Reduce the Force—Secretary Manning to Issue a Call for Bonds—Senatorial.

Beecher on Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Rev. H. W. Beecher being questioned as to his interview yesterday with the President, said he was confident that civil service reform would be carried out by the new administration so far as practicable under party government. He thought removals would be confined to the larger Presidential offices, justly regarded as political, and would not affect clerks. Mr. Cleveland's expression in these respects were more positive than he had any reason to anticipate. He did not think it proper to repeat those expressions, lest it might tend to compromise the President in the fight he was compelled to conduct against the "Bread and Butter Brigade," and against carping critics in his own party, as well as those outside. Suffice it to say, efficient servants would not be turned out of non-political offices simply because they were Republicans.

Mr. Beecher said he was not at liberty to speak of the President's views on the tariff except that when the proper time comes he believes he will appear as a positive advocate of judicious tariff reform.

President Cleveland's First Grand Reception.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18—President Cleveland's first evening reception was given at the Executive Mansion last night. The reception was of the class for which Mr. Arthur's administration was famous, but is generally conceded to have surpassed in brilliancy even similar events of the preceding administration. The guests were the diplomatic corps, in full court dress, accompanied by the ladies of the legations; the officers of the army and navy in full dress uniform; members of the Senate and House, and of the Judiciary. The President's house was never more effectively or elaborately decorated with flowers and palms, and seldom contained a more distinguished or brilliantly attired gathering. The members of the diplomatic corps were all present, as were all the officers on duty in Washington.

Lieutenant-General Sheridan and General Hancock were conspicuous among the army officers, and Admiral Porter led the naval officers.

Nearly the entire Senate and many Representatives were present. The Supreme and District Courts were well represented.

Hazen Continues.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—General Hazen was again a witness before the court-martial yesterday. He testified that the language used in the *Star* interview was not exactly what he had said. In his interview with the *Star* reporter he used no language in any way intended to reflect upon the Secretary of War. He again denied that he had made statements to the reporter with a view to their publication, or that he had caused them to be published. He denied that he intended to charge the Secretary of War with a neglect of duty because he did not organize a relief expedition within two days' time in September, 1883, and said the Secretary was wrong in his conclusion that such was witness' intention. He was actuated in everything he did with a desire to rescue the men who were perishing in the Arctics, and not to criticise the Secretary of War.

General Hazen's cross-examination was fairly begun when the Court at 3 p. m. adjourned until to-day.

Shaking His Friends

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—General Black, the new Commissioner of Pensions, assumed charge of the Pension Office yesterday. He held a reception in the afternoon, and was so fatigued by shaking hands with his numerous callers that finally he had to decline to do so, and simply bowed his acknowledgments.

Sold Himself Cheaply.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—A dispatch from a special inspector of the Post-office Department announced the suicide of Postmaster Sparzo at Knox, Pa., yesterday morning. An examination of his accounts a few days ago showed a shortage of $553.

Will Reduce the Force.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Postmaster-General Vilas has decided on a considerable reduction on April 1st in the force of Post-office Inspectors, the appropriation providing for the payment of Post-office inspectors is nearly exhausted.

To Issue a Bond Call.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—It is reported that Secretary Manning will issue a bond call in a few days for $10,000,000 of the three per cents., to mature May 1st.

The President Forty-Eight To-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—President Cleveland is forty-eight years old to-day. He has made no preparations for a celebration of his birthday.

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The Chair laid before the Senate a resolution offered by Senator Blair, authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to continue with a view to its completion during the ensuing vacation of the investigation of the relations between labor and capital. Adopted.

A resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Cullom that a select committee of five be appointed to investigate and report upon the subject of the regulation of commerce among the several States, with authority to sit during the recess of Congress, was then taken up, and a debate ensued.

Mr. Conger thought the Committee on Commerce should make the proposed investigation.

Mr. Harrison did not think the contingent fund of the Senate large enough to meet the expenses of the various special investigations proposed.

Messrs. Miller, Allison, Dawes and Maxey hoped the resolution would pass.

Mr. Saulsbury opposed it. The resolution was finally modified so as to make it "investigation for the regulation of transportation by railroads and water routes in connection therewith of freights and passengers between the several States," and as modified, was adopted.

The resolution empowers the committee to summon witnesses and to do whatever is necessary for the examination of the subject.

The Senate, at 1:15, on motion of Mr. Miller (of California) went into executive session.

When the doors were reopened at 4:50 p. m., the Senate adjourned until to-morrow

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The executive session of the Senate today, which lasted over three hours, was a very interesting one. As soon as the doors were closed the nomination of Mr. J. S. Miller, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vice Evans (resigned), which had been reported favorably by the Committee on Finance, was laid before the Senate for confirmation.

The point was made that Mr. Evans had not tendered his resignation, and consequently the wording of the nomination was incorrect. During the course of the debate, the Republican Senators took occasion to say that, generally speaking, they were not disposed to stand in the way of confirming the President's nominations; but, while conceding that the Executive was entitled to select gentlemen of his own choice to fill the important bureau offices, they considered it but proper to take exception to the wording of this nomination, as the present incumbent had not yet resigned.

It was explained by the minority that Mr. Evans statement to the new Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Manning, when he assumed the duties of his office, that he was ready to retire upon the appointment of his successor, had been construed as practically tendering his resignation; but while the debate was proceeding Assistant Secretary Pruden arrived at the Capitol with a supplemental nomination, appointing Mr. Miller Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vice Evans, removed.

The receipt of this communication had the effect of silencing debate, and under the rules the new nomination was referred to the Committee on Finance, and a favorable report upon it will probably be made to-morrow.

The session was then enlivened by a debate upon the situation in Central America, and a resolution looking to the protection of the interests of the United States in Nicaragua under the pending canal treaty.

A communication from the Secretary of State, giving all the information in his possession bearing on the subject which had been printed for the confidential use of the Senators, was distributed, and finally the resolution declaring the action of General Barrios, President of Guatemala, in seizing upon the territory and destroying the integrity of the Republics of Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, San Salvador and Costa Rica inimical to the interests of the United States, and in effect calling a halt to such proceeding, was voted upon and adopted by the overwhelming vote of forty against seven.

The suggestion was made that the resolution practically declared hostilities against Barrios, and it is understood that an effort by Mr. Ingalls to modify was defeated.

Mr. Edmunds attempted to have the injunction of secrecy removed from the resolution, and the action of the Senate thereon, but failed, owing to an objection.

The doors were then reopened and the Senate adjourned.

Russia Coming to Uncle Sam for Armor Plate.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 18.—Negotiations are now pending between Moorhead & Co. of this city and a representative of the Russian Government, relative to a contract for heavy armor plate, should a war between that country and England take place. A member of the firm admits that arrangements are being made for starting the armor plate mill, which has been idle since the completion of a large order for the United States during the late war.

Lost Their Right to Enroll.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Republican County Committee has decided that Alonzo B. Cornell, William Dowd, Thomas C. Acton, John I. Davenport and Charles T. Wing have lost their right to enroll as Republicans, and can not participate in the primaries, the Enrolling Board having reported that they had refused to answer the question whether they voted for the Republican electors in 1884.

Manning's Civil Service Reform.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 18.—The Civil Service Reform Association last night adopted resolutions demanding the removal of Mr. Higgins, the Maryland politician to whom Secretary of the Treasury Manning recently gave the position of Appointment Clerk in that department.

General Grant's Condition

NEW YORK, March 18.—General Grant's condition was reported last night as being a trifle better. He arose yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, and lounged on the sofa reading the greater part of the day.

Dropped Dead While Making a Speech.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 18.—At Dunlap yesterday, Wm. B. Elliott, Treasurer of the county, while making a speech before the Grand Jury, became very much excited, and while making a gesture dropped dead. He was a very wealthy citizen.

The Revolution Ended.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Advices received at the Central & South American Telegraph Company in this city announce that the rebels have retired from the city of Panama, and that the revolution has ended.

Give the President a Chance.

CAMDEN, ME., March 18.—Postmaster W. R. Rich resigned yesterday, giving as his reason that the office should be filled by some one in accord with the administration.

SULLIVAN SURPRISED.

The Great Brute From Boston Meets His Match in Philadelphia.

His Clothes Taken Off of Him, Turned Inside Out, and Himself Thrown Sprawling Across the Stage

By a Little Man Whose Hands are Securely Tied With a Bell Cord.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 18.—When John L. Sullivan got up at the Girard House yesterday morning, he went immediately to breakfast, and walked to the Chestnut street bridge with his trainer. When he got to the Hotel, at 2 p. m., he remarked to Sheppard that he felt as strong as an ox. After dinner he went with his trainer to Egyptian Hall, where a magician named Kellar was giving a matinee in prestidigitation and spiritualistic tricks in the cabinet. When he began his cabinet tricks he invited a committee upon the stage to tie him. There were shouts for Sullivan, who went upon the platform with Sheppard. They used a piece of rope similar to a bell cord used upon railroad cars to signal the engineer. The slugger took hold of one end and Sheppard the other. In tying the man's right wrist they broke the rope. A new rope was obtained, and the Professor was finally tied. Sullivan was then invited into the cabinet.

"I was never so much surprised in my life," said the slugger, relating his experience, "as I was in the cabinet. A few minutes after I got there I said to him, 'What are you going to do with me now?' The next thing I knew my overcoat was gone. I felt around for it, but could not find it; and then I was chucked out of the cabinet onto the stage as if I had been shot out of a cannon. My inside coat was turned inside out, and I lay sprawling upon the stage, as if some fellow had given me one on the jugular. I'll be blanked if Kellar aint the strongest little man I ever seen. I got my overcoat back and turned my inside coat right side out, and got out of that. I've got enough cabinet business for this trip."

The Gambling Troubles at Springer.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 18.—Information from Springer reports the troops from Fort Union have taken possession of the jail and are guarding it. Lee and Kimberly, the officers who were there, are now acting with the troops. In addition to Monday's slain, John Currie was also shot and died yesterday, making four deaths among the attacking party. A large number of cowboys came in yesterday to reinforce the desperadoes' ranks, but the presence of the United States troops held them in check. A rumor is current that a band of men is coming from Dodge City to take a hand, but is not confirmed.

Rogers, the leader in the Raton crowd, run Jim Masterson out of that town, and Bob Masterson, his brother, who headed the gamblers of Dodge City in their affair with the authorities about a year ago, is said to be coming with his gang to wreak vengeance on Rogers and his party. Rogers' men have ordered the citizens of Springer to leave town, and more bloody work is expected. Troops will guard the jail, and the opposing forces of desperadoes will be left to settle matters between themselves.

Murder Will Out, Generally.

DAYTON, O., March 18.—Last May Wm. Bleisdorfer left his home at Brickland to go to Wapakoneta with $300. He was seen to get off the cars at Wapakoneta with two strangers, but was never afterward seen. Three months later two men fishing in St. Mary's reservoir, twenty miles west of Wapakoneta, caught a body in their net. It was unrecognizable. There was a bullet hole through the head and a rope with a stone attached to it around the neck. The body was buried. J. W. Boersdorfer, brother of William, has for the past week dreamed of seeing his brother drowning. He went to Wapakoneta and renewed search for a clew to his whereabouts, and accidentally came across an old weekly paper containing an account of the finding of the body and a description of the clothes found upon it. A ring found on one of the fingers of the corpse identified it beyond doubt.

It is believed he was murdered and robbed, and the exhuming of the body to make identification positive has led to the finding of a clue which it is hoped will result in the capture of the murderers. Detectives are on the case.

A Sharp Rejoinder.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mr. D. H. Bates, President and General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, has written a sharp rejoinder to Railroad Commissioner Armstrong, pointing out wherein the law regulating the telegraph business on the line of the Union Pacific Railroad is not enforced; criticising the action, or inaction, of the Commissioner, and concluding as follows: "I do not agree with your implied conclusion that the interests of the Government do not demand any action on the part of your office, nor do I agree that your office is not judicial in any sense, but the intimation in your correspondence is clear that you consider your office neither judicial, administrative, mandatory, nor even corrective. I, therefore, request that you will not leave my letters with the other communications on the subject on the files of your office, but that you will communicate them in proper form to the Secretary of the Interior, to whom the Senate resolution of inquiry was directed."

The Tanners' and Leather Dealers' Convention.

CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—The second day's session of the National Association of Tanners, Leather and Hide Dealers opened propitiously. A resolution was adopted to enforce the same classification as to hides in the leather dealers' favor as when tanners came into market to buy their goods, and some time thereafter was spent in debating a memorial for a reduction of the duty on French calf, but the action was postponed until the September meeting. Insurance reduction was also discussed.

—All the horse cars in Montevideo and Buenos Ayres come from the United States.

—Wilhelm dotes on hot lobster, soups curdled with cider and cucumber pickles.

—There is a rage in England at the present time for ambulance classes.

—Six hotels have already failed in New York since Jan 1.

—The freehold farms in New Zealand are alone worth $170,000,000

—There are about 160 Mormon churches in Colorado, Idaho and Arizona.

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If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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MARTIN LEIPPE.
Jan. 30 d&wly

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said Town will be held—

In the 1st Precinct at Neptune hose house;
In the 2d Precinct at the Council Rooms;
In the 3d Precinct at Rescue hose house;
In the 4th Precinct at the County Clerk's office;
In the 5th Precinct at Eldorado hose house, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

First, to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second, to elect one Supervisor and three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, five Constables, five Justices of the Peace and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine; and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at the County Clerk's office at 2 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1885.

B. McGORRAY, Town Clerk.
March 14—dtd

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